THE WEATHER.

Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Sunday; light northwest winds, becoming variable.

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ELECTIONS BEGIN IN ENGLAND TODAY

American Irish League Send More Money to Aid National Party.

THE SITUATION FROM LONDON

Liberals Are Against Referendum on Tariff Reform—Campaigning Again in Full Blast Last Night—Details.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—On the eve of important pollings tomorrow in the British elections, the United Irish League of America, through its treasurer, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of this city, forwarded today to the Irish National Party, another remittance of $10,000. This makes a total sent during the past six weeks of $60,000 of the "American dollars" which have caused adverse comment by a section of the British press.

Announcement of the sending of money "to help Mr. Redmond and the Irish National party to fight the general election contest" was accompanied by the following statement from National Treasurer Fitzpatrick:

"Not for many years has there been such a generous and prompt response to the request of the Irish leaders for help in an electoral struggle as that which has been forthcoming on the present occasion.

"The denunciations of America and Americans by the Tory Press, has acted as an incentive to Ireland's friends here to help the cause along, such as nothing else could have provided. As instancing how widespread is the feeling which had been aroused by the attacks of the British press, the National treasurer yesterday received from the friends of Ireland in Chicago $4,200; from Toronto, Canada, $2,215; from New Orleans $1,800; from San Francisco $500, in addition to a contribution of $1,000 ten days ago; from Seattle, Wash., $2,652; from Toledo $700; from Mobile $600, and from Birmingham, Ala., $1,306.

"Telegraphic advices from points as distant as Vancouver, B. C., Pueblo, Colo., Charleston, S. C., and Halifax, N. S., indicate that the Irish spirit in each place has been aroused by the atrocity of the attacks made by the British Tory press and statesmen on those in this country and Canada, who have been upholding the hands of the Irish party."

The General Situation.

London, Dec. 2.—The few days of discussion in the general election campaign leaves it clear that the Liberals as a party will have none of a referendum on tariff reform. All the Liberal leaders, from Premier Asquith and Lord President of the Council Morley down, in the public speeches since the pronouncement of A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, of his willingness to leave tariff reform to a referendum, have frankly deprecated the referendum as being unsuited to Great Britain and as tending to destroy the responsibility of representative institutions.

Meantime, however, further familiarity with the idea has had the effect of uniting the whole Unionist party and press in its favor, and Mr. Balfour's courage in adopting it is hailed now as having secured for his party an excellent prospect of victory at the elections.

Campaigning was again in full blast tonight. Mr. Balfour said in a speech at Grimsby that no Irishman would thank the people for an independent Irish Parliament unless it were "accompanied by a British subsidy."

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, said in a speech at Berwick: "The great measure of devolution is necessary to save the House of Commons from perishing by the congestion of business and to save its reputation as an imperial authority. There is nothing in John Redmond's home rule proposals which is not in full force in the Canadian provinces."

Mr. Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, criticising the referendum proposal in a speech at Bristol, said that it would have to be accompanied by universal suffrage.

Among the amusing episodes of the campaign was one tonight at Ipswich, where David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, repudiated the assertion of the Unionists that he had sold his estate in Sussex for $150,000 and invested the proceeds in American securities.

John Burns, president of the local government board, speaking at Finsbury, expressed the belief that "Mr. Balfour is a cunning old free trader at heart."

BASEBALL CONTROVERSY.

Between Shreveport and Philadelphia National Club.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 2.—Three new contentions were disallowed by the National Baseball Commission today in the controversy between the Shreveport Club and the Philadelphia National League Club regarding the selling and buying of Player Jackson. In each instance the commission decided that the former fines assessed against both clubs would have to be paid. The Philadelphia club was fined $200 and Shreveport $25.

Jackson was not under contract to Shreveport at the time of the sale.

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THE JOCKEY CLUB WAS LAVISH

Books of New York Racing Organization Before Legislative Investigation Committee Yesterday.—August Belmont Involved.

Library of Congress

New York, Dec. 2.—The books of the Jockey Club, the organization which controls and sanctions horse racing throughout the United States, were produced before the joint Legislative Investigating Committee today and showed that in 1906, 1907 and 1908, the club expended $320,000 for legal expenses, advertising and a press bureau. This total was shown by entries from three accounts, numbered 1, 2 and 3.

According to the entries the heaviest expenditures were 1907, the year preceding the passage of anti-betting bills. In that year by the entries the legal expenditures of the Jockey Club were $175,620. The year previous they were $92,642, and in 1908, the year in which the Hughes legislation finally prevailed by one vote, they were $52,000, paid out of a special fund.

Frank K. Sturges, treasurer of the Jockey Club, testified that all these disbursements were at the personal direction of August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, and that $42,290 of the special fund was paid to E. P. Coyne, a lawyer, recommended to the club by James Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the Assembly.

Sturgess was asked to explain the nature of three accounts numbered 1, 2 and 3. He replied that No. 1 represented the monies spent by the Jockey Club in its own interests; that No. 2 contained expenditures made in behalf of other racing associations contributing to the Jockey Club, and that No. 3 was for joint expenditures.

"In 1908 did the Jockey Club pay legal expenses for the various racing association?" Mr. Linnbruch, chief counsel for the committee asked Sturgess.

"Yes, it raised $40,000 for that purpose."

"What became of the special fund of $40,000?"

"It was expended for advertising and in maintaining a press bureau."

"Who expended it?"

"Mr. August Belmont."

"To whom did you draw the checks?"

"To Mr. August Belmont."

"At whose instance?"

"At Mr. Belmont's."

"You have the checks?"

"Yes and I have a statement from Mr. Belmont of how he expended the money."

"But you have no personal knowledge of how he expended it?"

"No."

"On July 1, 1907, a check was made payable to E. P. Coyne for $20,000. What was this for?

"Legal expenses."

Other payments to Coyne were read from the books and the witness testified that he made them at "Mr. August Belmont's instance," and that they were for legal expenses. Receipted bills were then produced showing that Coyne was paid $42,000 in 1907 and 1908, "for appearing before legislative committees opposing adverse legislation, consultations with various legislators and members of the Jockey Club."

"Of your own knowledge you can't tell what services Mr. Coyne did for this $42,290?" Mr. Bruce asked the witness.

"No, I only know that Mr. Coyne was recommended by Mr. Wadsworth."

THE STATE VOTE.

Count for Auditor and Corporation Commissioners Completed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Tonight the State Board of Canvassers finished the votes for State auditor and Corporation Commissioner. For Auditor, W. H. Wood, Democrat, received 140,531 and J. Q. A. Wood, Republican, 94,017. Democratic majority 46,514.

For Corporation Commissioner, W. T. Lee, Democrat, received 140,382; J. H. White, Republican, 93,562; Democratic majority, 44,820. The board expects to complete the canvass of the entire State vote tomorrow.

The total vote cast was: Democrats, 140,531; Republicans 94,017; total 234,548. Two years ago the vote was Democrats, 145,102; receipts 107,760; total 252,862. This shows, as against two years ago, a democratic decrease of 4,571 and a Republican decrease of 13,743.

CUTTER AIDS VESSEL.

Schooner Beacham Towed Into Boston Harbor in Distress.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 2.—The revenue cutter Gresham today found the schooner John S. Becham, of Richmond, Va., bound from Woodbridge, N. J., for Boston, flying signals of distress off Race Point. The water was entering the Beacham's hold through open seams too fast for the pumps and Captain C. H. Burgess had made preparations to abondon the vessel. The Beacham's sailors were all fatigued from the night work at the pumps. The cutter towed the schooned inside the harbor here tonight. The Beacham's seams were started by a northeast gal.

New York, Dec. 2.—Willie Hoppe, of this city, who holds the world's championship at 18.1 and 18.2 balk line billiards, defeated George Slosson tonight in a 1,000 point match, by a score of 1,000 to 471. Hoppe won out in 45 innings, with an average of 22 10-45 retaining the championship.

A CANADIAN NAVY IS NOW UNDER WAY

Government Finally Triumphs Over Opposition of House of Commons.

WILL BUILD WARSHIPS SOON

Contract for Four Cruisers and Six Torpedo Boat Destroyers—Must Establish Shipyards in Canada—Naval Policy.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—The triumph of the government over the opposition in the House of Commons on the naval policy and the overwhelming defeat of resolutions declaring that there should be an appeal to the people before the creation of the Canadian navy means that contract for the construction of Canadian war vessels will be let shortly.

The contract will call for the construction of four cruisers of the improved Bristol class and six torpedo boat destroyers of the improved river class. They are all to be built in Canada and as there are no shipyards at present in the dominion capable of doing the work, negotiations are in progress with several firms of British shipbuilders for the establishment of such yards.

The Canadian government will aid in the establishment of the new shipbuilding industry in two ways. It is proopsed to allow the British firm which gets the contract for the construction of these first ten vessels a considerably higher price than is paid in the British yards. It will also subsidize the plant and dock under a statute providing for drydocks.

It is calculated that it will be three years before the first vessel is completed. The last of them will be in the water at the end of six years.

The vessels will be designed by British authorities. Both the cruisers and the destroyers, it is understood, will use oil exclusively for fuel.

It is estimated that the completion of the present naval programme will involve an expenditure of $10,000,000. A naval college, to train young Canadians for service as officers on the fleet, will be opened at Halifax early in January with a class of 30.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Commission at Work on Plans for Union of Denominations.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—The joint commission of 27, representing the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Protestant and the Southern Methodist churches, which has been for the past three days considering proposals looking to a possible union of the churches named, or of closer relations between them, adjourned tonight after having appointed a committee of nine to further consider the matter, prepare a detailed plan for further procedure and report to another meeting of the whole commission, which is to be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., next Spring.

The committee is composed of Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington; Rev. G. F. Goucher, of this city, and R. T. Miller, of Cincinnati, Ohio, representing the Methodist Episcopal church; Bishop E. E. Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn.; Representative F. M. Thomas, of Louisville, Ky., and N. L. Walton, of Woodstock, Va., representing the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and Rev. T. H. Lewis, of West Minster, Md.; Rev. M. L. Jennings, of Petersburg, Va., and S. R. Harris, of Henderson, Ky., representing the Methodist Protestant church.

CAROLINIAN MUST SERVE.

John C. Lumsden Given Three Years for Killing Curb Broker.

New York, Dec. 2.—John C. Lumsden's appeal from a conviction for manslaughter in causing the death of Harry B. Suydam, a curb broker in this city was denied today by the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

Lumsden, who was a resident of North Carolina, entered into negotiations with Suydam to form a company to exploit an invention of the former and it was over the proceeds of a loan on the device amounting to $650 that the quarrel took place which eventually caused Lumsden to take the matter in his own hands and brought about the shooting.

The higher court today said that Lumsden had a fair trial; that he was undoubtedly guilty of the crime and did not find any reason to order a new trial.

EDITORS TO WINSTON-SALEM.

Executive Committee of N. C. Press Association Meet Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association which met today at Greensboro, voted to accept the invitation of Winston-Salem, which was presented by representatives of the press, municipality and Board of Trade. The programme embraces a business session at Winston January 30th, and a trip on a special train over the Southbound railroad to Charleston, S. C., and return. Greensboro was the only other city to extend an invitation to the editors.

EVIDENCE IN LEBLANC TRIAL

Noise Heard in Mrs. Glover's Room Night After Tragedy—Friend of Glover Woman on Stand. Day in the Trial.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—A noise was distinctly heard in the home of Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, of Waltham, the night after the one on which her husband, Clarence F. Glover, came to his death by shooting, according to testimony given today in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Glover.

George J. Freeman, of Newton, a friend of Mrs. Glover, who with his wife stayed at the Glover home for two or three days after the murder, testified to hearing this noise, but said he did not investigate it. This testimony occurred during cross examination of Melvon M. Johnson, the LeBlanc girl's attorney, but he was unable to induce either Freeman, his wife, or Mrs. Glover herself, to admit that they saw any trace in the house of the presence of Hattie LeBlanc, who was found hiding under a bed in the spare room three days after the shooting.

Mr. Freeman admitted to Mr. Johnson that she had placed some furniture in front of the door of the spare room, but said she could not explain the motive.

Attorney Johnson spent considerable time trying to get Mr. and Mrs. Freeman to testify that Mrs. Glover used profane and indecent expressions in denouncing her husband. Mrs. Freeman said she never heard Mrs. Glover speak in that manner, but her husband admitted that he heard Mrs. Glover apply one vile epithet to her husband.

Charles McCarthy, who assisted in carrying Glover from the piazza into Dr. Cousen's hospital, testified that he visited Glover's laundry the next day and found there a comb, a cap, and a pin, which were later identified as belonging to Hattie LeBlanc.

Samuel D. Elmore, attorney for the Glovers for many years, told of visiting the laundry the day before the shooting and seeing an overturned chair there.

SUNK A SAIL VESSEL.

Steamer Lands Rescued Crew of Schooner Wm. E. Bowen, Jr.

Bath, Me., Dec. 2.—News was received here tonight of the sinking of the four masted schooner William E. Bowen, Jr., following a collision with the British steamer Rokeby, Captain Sheldrake, bound from Bremen for Savannah. The Rokeby succeeded in rescuing the entire crew of the schooner and landed them at Bermuda today, according to a dispatch from Captain E. C. Hinckley, of the Bowen, received by his brother, Captain F. J. Hinckley, of this city, who was one of the principal owners of the vessel. No details of the accident were given.

The Bowen left Fernandina November 10th with a cargo of lumber for New York. She carried a crew of seven all told, of whom Captain Hinckley and mate, George H. Dunton, hail from Bath. Captain Hinckley was accompanied by his wife. The schooner was built here in 1904 at a cost of $41,000. She registered 546 tons net.

GINNING PLANT BURNED.

Property Near Washington, N. C. Went Up in Smoke.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Dec. 2.—The large ginning plant of the Glendon Ginning Company, about one mile from the city, on the farm of Mr. W. D. Grimes, caught fire very suddenly this afternoon abut 4 o'clock and was totally destroyed. The gin was owned by Mr. W. D. Grimes, of this city, and was running in full blast. How the fire originated is not known, but it is thought that a spark in some way was blown in the cotton. All of the hands at the plant worked heroically to extinguish the fire but in vain. The entire plant, machinery, several outhouses and a small amount of cotton were destroyed. It is understood but little insurance was carried by the company.

OUTLINES.

Indictments were returned against the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard jointly, the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, and two members of the Miller grain firm in Savannah yesterday, charged with violating the Sherman and Elkins laws ——A disastrous fire at Copper Hill, Tenn., yesterday destroyed a hotel and six stores, entailing a big loss. ——A wealthy widow, found dead in her home at Sisterville, W. Va., is believed to have been murdered for the purpose of robbery.——The triumph of the Canadian government over the opposition of the House of Commons means that warships will be built in Canada soon.——A portion of the evidence at the LeBlanc trial at Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, was damaging to Mrs. Glover, who may be accused of murdering her husband. ——Belated news dispatches indicate that there were 20 Mexican soldiers killed during the fighting last Sunday. ——New York markets: Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent, ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points decline, middling uplands 15.00, middling gulf 15.25. Flour was steady with a moderate jobbing trade. Wheat spot irregular. No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator and 98 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn firm, No. 2, 59 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive and new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. to arrive. Oats, spot firm, standard white 39. Turpentine steady.

INDICT RAILROADS WITH GRAIN MEN

Coast Line aud Seaboard Alleged Violators of Sherman and Elkins Laws.

MILLERS UNDER HEAVY BOND

Steamship Lines Also Indicted Three Times—Grain Firm Was Paying Export Rates Instead of Foreign Rates—Details.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 2.—After hearing testimony since Monday the Federal grand jury of the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia handed down indictments today charging an infringement of the anti-trust laws on the part of three large corporations and two individuals.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railway and Seaboard Air Line Railway were each jointly indicted with the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company for specific violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins laws, while Harvie Miller and Morris Miller, grain merchants, and members of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons, of Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government.

The Merchants and Miners Transportation Company was indicted three times, once as a sole offender, and twice in connection with the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line Railways. Morris Miller and Harvie C. Miller, of Philadelphia, were arrested and placed under bonds of $25,000 each.

In each indictment specific allegations are made of the facts which constitute the alleged infractions of the trust laws.

Dates are given when the defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the lines named at rates less than those on file with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. It is alleged that from Western points to Philadelphia the Millers secured export rates, where the law demanded they should be shipped under domestic rates. This saved them from one to three cents upon every hundred pounds of grain shipepd.

The Miller brothers put themselves in the jurisdiction of the United States court for the Southern district of Georgia through their shipments into this district over the lines of the three corporations indicted.

The beginning of the investigation against the defendants arouse from complaints registered with the Inter-state Commerce Commission during the Summer to the effect that the Miller firm had effectively destroyed competition in grain shipments over an enormous territory embracing points along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and in the South Atlantic States. Proceedings were held before Commissioner Clements, in Philadelphia, during July and the revelations were sufficient to cause the Government to institute proceedings against not only the Miller firm, but also the intermediaries.

The first connection of the railroads and the Millers arose durfng the hearing before Commissioner Clements, in which it developed that the Pennsylvania system had sold its Philadelphia elevator to the Keystone Elevator Company. L. F. Miller & Son controlled the latter company and were responsible for shipments to the South over both the railroads indicted and upon vessels of the steamship company at rates much less than those on file with the commission.

In addition to this infraction of the law it was found that grain shipped from Western to Eastern points enjoyed the export rates instead of domestic, and a saving of from one to three cents on each hundred pounds was effected by the Philadelpha firm.

Detail of Indictments.

Washington, Dec. 2.—In a formal announcement by the Inter-State Commerce Commission today, it was stated that 24 counts were returned against the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company; 14 counts against the Seaboard Air Line Railway; seven counts against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and ten counts against the Miller Brothers.

The offenses covered by the indictments consisted, it is alleged, in the carriage of grain from Philadelphia to Jacksonville by the transportation companies at a rate of ten cents a hundred pounds when the rate filed with the commission by them was 15 cents a hundred.

Harvey C. Miller offered himself to the United States district attorney at Savannah as a witness in the case, but the offer was declined, as the official did not want to grant him thereby, immunity from prosecution.

Today Miller's bond was fixed by Judge Spear at $50,000.

Says Charge is Unfounded.

Baltimore, Dec. 2.—When asked about the Federal indictments at Savannah against his company and the Seaboard Air Line, and the Atlantic Coast Line, the president of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, J. C. Whitney, said:

"All we know about the matter is that our company, along with others carried freight out of Philadelphia at a published tariff. There was no rebating and any charge to the contrary is absolutely unfounded."

Bargains in shoes today at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street Bridge. **

WOMAN WAS LIKELY MURDERED

Wealthy Widow Found Dead in Home at Sistersville, W. Va.—Money and Valuables Missing.—Signs of Tragedy.

Sisterville, W. Va., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, aged 87 years, a wealthy widow, was found dead today at her home at Sherley near here. A large sum of money which she had in the house is missing and the coroner is of the opinion she was strangled to death after which the robbery was effected. Mrs. Allen lived alone and had no faith in banks. She owned considerable property, including several farms on which were producing oil wells.

The money she received in royalties from these wells she kept in the house. When Mrs. Allen did not appear early in the day search was made for her and she was found fully dressed, in a rear room on the floor. Other rooms were in confusion, showing she had fought for her life. The physician, who was called, said a number of small bones in her hand were broken and her wind pipe had been crushed. In a house 20 feet away Mrs. Allen's son John is dying from tuberculosis. Attorneys for Mrs. Allen went through the house late today and found $172 sewed in an old quilt and $12 in an old sofa. There is missing an old wallet in which Mrs. Allen is known to have had over $3,000 in cash, with bonds, notes and other securities.

FIRE AT PETERSBURG, VA.

Old Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed and Flames Still Ranging.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 3.—Fire burst from the windows of the old Y. M. C. A. building occupied by A. Rosenstock & Company's dry goods establishment at 2:15 o'clock this morning. Entire two upper floors in flames and Appomattox Trust Company Bank, adjoining threatened.

The fire had too great a start apparently, it having spread to the building of the Appomattox Trust Company. Before a stream could be thrown on the Rosenstock building the roof fell in with a crash resembling an explosion.

All the fire fighting forces in the city have been called out, but the flames are spreading rapidly.

At 2:35 an explosion occurred shooting sparks high into the air and shaking windows in buildings a block away.

Three streams have been thrown onto the burning buildings from the opposite side of Sycamore street, the firemen working from windows on third floor of building opposite. Other streams are playing from the rear. The Petersburg Savings & Insurance Company building below the Appomattox Trust building and the New Shirley Hotel are threatened. Guests have been aroused and are making for safety.

A moderate wind only, is blowing, but the buildings are in a solid block and with no better headway than is now being made against the flames, the entire block seems doomed. All are business houses, two of them banks.

3 A. M.: Five buildings in the heart of the business section of this city are in flames, which are yet far beyond control of the fire department and indications are that the greater part of the block will be destroyed. Rosenstock's and Eigenbrun's drygoods and clothing establishments and the Appomattox Trust Company cannot be saved. At least two other buildings will be gutted. Efforts of the firemen are centered upon saving the Petersburg Savings & Insurance Company bank and the New Shirley Hotel, all of whose guests have deserted it.

The loss will be upwards of $150,000.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Southeastern League Had Successful Year.—Eigh Team Circuit.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—At the annual meeting of the directors of the Southeastern Baseball League tonight W. W. Miller, of Johnson City, was elected president to succeed Ambrose Gaines, of Knoxville, who declined to serve again. The salary limit was raised $200 per year and May 22 and September 9 were fixed for the opening and closing of the next season. The question of admitting Bristol and some other town to make it an eight town circuit was discussed and will be acted upon later. The Southeastern is a class "D." league and was organized last Spring. It's first season was successful.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Virginia's first State conference on tuberculosis met here today. Representatives of every anti-tuberculosis league in the State, delegates from a number of municipalities and representatives of the boards of supervisors of a number of the counties are in session with tuberculosis experts for a two day discussion of the anti-white plague problem.

METHODISTS BUSY IN THE CONFERENCE

Third Day's Sessions of Great Denomination at Elizabeth City Yesterday.

RUMOR AS TO GRACE CHURCH

Young Man Under Charges.—President Few Makes Striking Address.—Bishop Makes Fine Impression.— Notes.

(By Miss Mamie Bays.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 2.—The third in the series of devotional addresses which Bishop Hendrix is giving to the North Carolina conference, he delivered this morning. His subject was "Saul, A Discrowned King," another illustration of the man of shrunken ideals. He showed the natural ability and gift of Saul to be a leader of men, had he only remained true to the good to the light and to God.

He spoke of the danger which faces men today, even preachers in the pulpit, if they attempt to please people, instead of adhering closely to the will of God.

"There is a great difference," he said, "in giving the people what they want in your sermons and in giving them what they need, and whenever you reach this point where you give them only what they want, you, too, become a man of shrunken ideals."

He said the church had nothing to fear from Christian Science or any fad of that kind. He said he had heard Christian Science referred to as "a sort of beatific selfishness," and he thought the definition good. He showed that many people today are suffering on account of shrunken ideals and as result have gone away from that of the God of their fathers. Tomorrow morning Bishop Hendrix will speak on the subject of "Gehasi, the Fallen Prophet," a man in which the supremacy of commonplace is illustrated.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved. W. G. Bates, a representative of the American Bible Society, addressed the conference in the interest of the society. He showed that the past year was the best year in the history of the society, more copies of the Bible being distributed and more money contributed to its work.

The report of the conference committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.

Question 7: "Who are deacons of one year?" was called and H. E. Spence, W. E. Troutman, W. C. Martin, R. D. Daniel and W. W. Peele were advanced to the class of the fourth year after passage of their character and a report of their work was submitted.

Young Minister Involved.

L. N. Booth, a member of this class, failed to pass the examination of character. Under call of the 20th question the presiding elder could not answer "nothing against him." Mr. Booth was received into the conference a year ago from the M. E. church, a deacon, and appointed to Chowan circuit. He went to work and remained until a few weeks ago, when he left without notifying R. H. Broom, presiding elder, of Elizabeth City, or anyone else. He left the State, taking with him $150 in money belonging to the church and has not paid it back, nor showed an inclination to do so.

Mr. Broom said members of the circuit were very kind to Mr. Booth, had furnished him a horse and buggy and showed him various other countesies. The members believed in him, trusted him to the last. Bishop Hendrix said he had read a letter from Mr. Booth and the case was a sad one. He directed that a careful investigation be made the coming year under the direction of Mr. Broom. He said the church must be protected and if an investigation justified a trial, it must be held. He said this case was another illustration of the man of shrunken ideals.

Eight Young Men.

The order of the day at 11 o'clock was a reception of a class of eight young ministers into full connection. Those received were W. A. Stanbury, F. S. Love, W. J. Watson, T. G. Vickers, J. A. Martin, H. E. Lanie, M. Y. Self and J. J. Boone. The address of Bishop Hendrix at this time was one of special interest, strength and helpfulness. He urged the necessity of preachers to live above reproach, live so no man will despise him. He urged them to be natural, to be sympathetic, but at the same time make sin large so the people will flee from it. He said the preacher ought not to go about with club in hand, but when love and admonition fail, preachers must use discipline, wherever necessary. He said we must have a pure church, must have less card playing, less circus going, less indulgence in any worldly amusements on the part of the membership. He urged the preachers not to be idle and not to be triflingly employed, showing such conduct the means of killing the influence of the preacher for good and causing the people to lose confidence in him.

Reports of Progress.

The call of the 20th question was resumed and preachers in the Raleigh, Durham, Fayetteville and Wilmington districts passed. They submitted reports showing growth and

developments along all lines. A large number of members were added on profession of faith and certificates, new churches erected, parsonages built, also debts paid, increased salaries and contributions to missions and other claims of the church.

After the preachers made reports the presiding elders summed all together, speaking for the work of the district as a whole. The names of W. H. Puckett, G. D. Langstone and G. Y. Old were referred to the committee of conference relations for the superannuated relation. The conference contributed more than $200 to the purchase of furnishings for the home of W. H. Puckett, who has broken down in the ministry and friends have purchased a home for him.

During the year the Memorial Church of Durham contributed a large amount to missions. The church in Laurinburg supports a foreign missionary.

Laymen's Movement.

The Laymen's Missionary movement held a meeting this afternoon. An important recommendation was that an assessment equal to two per cent. of pastor's salaries be placed on the conference to pay the expenses of the Conference lay leader. Nomination of a leader is to be made tomorrow.

The joint anniversary meeting of the board of Education and Epworth League Board was held this evening. Rev. A. P. Tyer, president of the Board of Educaiion, and Rev. G. T. Adams, president of the Epworth League Board, presided.

Dr. Few Speaks.

The first speaker was Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College. The theme of his address was true mission education. He said the soul must be reached through the mind, therefore, the mind needs training, needs nourishment. He said you cannot pull young people away from degrading amusements until some higher forms of recreation are provided. One of the greatest problems facing the church today is how to provide recreation. Again education must train the spirit of men. We must realize that the church is facing a peril in the great system of public education as it exists today, because the system of public education is completely divorced from moral training. Tre education, he said, must come through the church. He said he wanted the conference to know his every effort would be to keep Trinity College faithful to the Methodist church in North Carolina. He said he wished there could be a marriage of religion, which comprehends the whole of life, and education, which seeks to liberate every power of life. He urged that education means nothing if it does not develop a high type of moral and Christian character.

Rev. E. H. Rawlings, D. D., Educational secretary of the Board of Missions of the church, was the other speaker. He delivered a thrilling appeal for the young people to give the life needed in evanglizing of the world, men being willing to furnish the money.

Rumor here tonight says that Rev. G. T. Adams may be the next pastor at Grace Church, Wilmington, and Rev. A. McCullen, at Trinity Church, of Durham.

The Orphanage.

No report before the North Carolina Conference will be considered more carefully than that of the Methodist Orphanage, for no interest lies closer to the heart of the entire conference. It was in Elizabeth City 12 years ago that the first dollar was contributed toward the beginning of this institution of protection and helpfulness for childhood which has proven a blessing not only to the scores of children to whom it has ministered, but to the entire conference as well. The donor of the first dollar to the orphanage building was Rev. W. W. Rose, a member of this conference. He gave the dollar to the late Rev. J. W. Jenkins, the founder of the orphanage and its first superintendent. Mr. Jenkins was deeply interested in the work from the first and when questioned as to whether he believed it would succeed, his reply was, "yes, because a Methodist preacher gave the first dollar toward its founding." Two years later Mr. Jenkins began the work of the orphanage, purchasing the present property in Raleigh. He remained its superintendent the rest of his life and much of the success which crowns the institution today is due to his faithful, earnest work. This session of conference marks the close of the first ten years in the history of the orphanage and during this time success has been added to success in this work. Rev. J. N. Cole, the present superintendent, is giving full evidence that he is the right man for the important work committed to his care. During these ten years only one death has occurred in the orphanage, that resulting from an operation. There are now 142 children in the orphanage and during ten years of its history 240 have been cared for there. During the year just closed, especially, there has been a steady gain in the interest of pastors and members of the church in the institution and the time has come when every homeless child in the State can look every Methodist preacher in the face and can know that he is looking into the face of a friend. The superintendent of the orphanage expresses himself as believing the time has come when pastors and members are all beginning to see that the larger task of the church of this generation is to direct more of its service to the suffering and dependent class. He says that the church is discovering in clearer and clearer light that Jesus gave almost the whole of his ministry to the relief of human suffering and that where He wrought His church is to find her appropriate work. The orphanage and its holdings today are valued at $110,000, with an endowment of $33,000 additional, all this being over and above the running expenses of the institution. The educational work of the orphanage is one of its most interesting features. The superintendent is assisted in his work by a matron, four assistant matrons, three teachers and one farmer. The children receive both academic and industrial education. Half the day the children spend in school and half at work with their hours of recreation and play time interspersed. The boys are trained to do the work of the farm, and the products from the farm aid much in reducing the cost of living. The girls are trained in all branches of household work. A laundry is now in course of construction and when this building is completed the work of building a boys' building will be begun. There is an urgent need for more room at the orphanage and during the year just closed 150 homeless children have been refused admittance because there is no room for them.

Bishop's Humor.

The humor which Bishop Hendrix occasionally shows in his presidency adds much to the pleasure of the session. The remarks of one of the older members of the conference were lengthy and he was dwelling much on the beauties of the water around Beaufort. After hearing him for some time, Bishop Hendrix quietly said: "It is time to come to land, Brother," and that remark not having the desired effect, he said, "We will send a life boat for you."

Today when one of the connectional secretaries was addressing the conference, he made reference to the work of the Missouri Conference, then turning to Bishop Hendrix said: "You live in Missouri, Bishop, I believe." "My wife does," was the quiet response. It would be difficult to find a presiding officer so courteous, genial and altogether pleasant and helpful in the chair than he who is now presiding over this conference.

The Paper Question.

It is evident that the "paper question" so well known in this conference several years ago and which was agitated from year to year, is to be brought to the attention of the body again this year. Whether it will again be the means of producing debate, discussion and more than one conference between commissions appointed by this conference and the Western North Carolina Conference depends largely upon the report of the committee on Books and Periodicals with reference to the recommendations from the Western Conference relative to the consolidation of the N. C. Christian Advocate and the Raleigh Christian Advocate. This recommendation originated this time with the Board of Publication of the North Carolina Christian Advocate and included also a recommendation that a commission from each of the two conferences be appointed to consider this subject. The Western Conference during its recent session in Winston adopted the report. The proposition included in the report is that if this consolidation is effected the North Carolina Conference assume one-half of the indebtedness now resting upon the Advocate building in Greensboro and that one paper, which would result from the consolidation, be published in Greensboro. Some years ago such a consolidation was effected, but, as is well known to Methodists throughout both conferences, it was not satisfactory and after a trial of several years' separation was secured and each conference again adopted a separate organ, which has continued until now. If the question comes before this conference for decision, it is not to be doubted that some members will express themselves as believing the terms of consolidation named by the Western conference is requiring too much from the North Carolina Conference. Both conferences are loyal to their own conference organs but there are not a few members in both who believe the best interests of Methodism could be more rapidly advanced through the medium of one organ for the two conferences, with this organ receiving the cordial and liberal support of both conferences.

Conference Notes.

The manner in which the conference is being entertained speaks much for the cordiality and hospitality of this city. It also speaks much for the excellent management of Rev. J. D. Bundy and Rev. J. H. Buffaloe, the Methodist pastors here, and the community which has so ably assisted them.

No feature of the conference from day to day is anticipated with more interest and pleasure than the devotional exercises of Bishop Hendrix His special gift as a preacher and in delivering such helpful addresses in the series is known throughout the church. No man draws a conference closer to him than Bishop Hendrix and no man gives more sympathy and real helpfulness to a conference than he, and in this fact lies much of the secret of his great success.

HAMILTON "FLYING SOME."

Claims Unofficial Speed Record at Memphis, Tenn., Meet.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Charles K. Hamilton accomplished what is claimed to be an unofficial speed record for biplanes over a mile track at the grounds of the Tri-State Fair Association today. He circled the track four times and, according to the announcement of The Times, was in the air just three minutes and one second, traveling at the rate of 79. 2-10 miles an hour. Sixty-six miles an hour, made by Hamilton last September at Sacramento, was heretofore regarded as a record under like conditions.

In all the six aviators participating in the local meet were in the air two hours, 56 minutes and 6 3-5 seconds today. John B. Moisant first remained aloft for an hour, 17 minutes and 48 3-5 seconds. Then he made a cross-country flight of sixteen miles. Rene Barrier came next and in an altitude flight recorded 5,100 feet aand this was topped by Roland G. Garros by 640. Rene Simon and John Frisbie also performed aerial stunts.

See Rehder's for toys, fancy Xmas goods and useful gifts. **

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by W. J. Reaves and wife to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 55, page 147, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 3rd day of January, 1911, at twelve o'clock, M., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lots situate in said City, bounded as follows:

First: A lot beginning in Western line of Second street, 97 feet south of Southern line of Church street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 35 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet to Second street; thence with the Western line of Second Street Northwardly 35 feet to the beginning.

Second: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 100 feet South of the Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 29 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Church Street 110 feet to Western line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line 29 feet to the beginning.

Third: A lot beginning in the Western line of Second Street 231 feet South of Southern line of Church Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street 33 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Church Street 165 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street 33 feet; thence Eastwardly 165 feet to the beginning.

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Theatrical

Seats go on sale this morning at Plummer's for the opening night, Monday, of The Runaways' engagement at the Academy of Music. Three nights of musical comedy, with a special Wednesday matinee, will be offered by the well known organization and for the opening night the delightful gem, "A Japanese Honeymoon," will be presented. Also Monday night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50-cent ticket will be admitted free. The scale of prices throughout the engagement will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents, which should make it decidedly popular.

The Runaways is a bright, clever company of singers and dancers and have been highly praised wherever seen. They are presenting a repertoire of charming musical comedies and are giving decidedly attractive performances. The principals are splendid singers and the comedians fine. The costumes are all new and pretty and the different features at each performance are new and novel. "A Japanese Honeymoon" is a musical comedy of Oriental flavor and one that permits of plenty of beautiful dressing and fine effects. It is tuneful and merry.

The Coming of Sousa.

John Phillip Sousa, master of band conductors, is the greatest traveler among musicians. During the past eighteen years he has covered more than half a million miles, playing or directing his band before great audiences in many of the civilized countries of the globe. Besides the United States and Canada, Sousa has won notable success in England, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Ireland Scotland and Wales.

Now that March King is preparing for a tour of the world which begins late in August and will not end until the early Fall of 1911. Following his appearance at Ocean Grove, N. J., Sousa and his band will be heard at Willow Grove, at the Westtern Pennsylvania Exposition, Pittsburg, in several concerts in New York State and then in some of the principal cities in the middle West. After his farewell at the Hippodrome, New York, Sousa sails with his men for London where his first European concert takes place January 2nd.

Before the 25,000 mile trip is over Sousa will have won the applause of music lovers in most of the countries already mentioned and, in addition, will have faced the citizens of Egypt, Australia, Arabia and Japan. As always, two distinguished soloists, a singer and a violinist, will accompany the Sousa band. Herbert Clarke, first cornetist and assistant conductor, will also appear frequently as soloist. Sousa and his big and great band comes to the Academy next Friday night.

Joyland.

There will be an extra feature at this popular theatre today, something that will please the old as well as the young. A subject that has always been heard of, but never before has it been produced in motion pictures, "The Life of Robinson Crusoe," and from a scenic point of view it has never been equalled. The next feature will be "The Adventures of a Young Millionaire," a comedy drama in which a millionaire in reality goes out slumming and makes several daring rescues and on this occasion he meets his first sweetheart. Come and see what follows.

At The Bijou Today.

A very attractive Saturday bill is offered at the Bijou today. "In Life's Cycle," a Biograph subject, is the feature picture. It is a pathetic story, well told by motion pictures. "A Plucky American Girl" is the title of the other picture that will be shown today. It is a film that proves strikingly how melodramas depicting crime may be of great influence in the direction of law and justice.

The Crystal Palace.

With the usual number of Saturday performances today the present excellent programme at the Crystal will come to an end, to be replaced next week by something else. The bill this week is particularly strong and the audiences have been large and well pleased.

NAMES FOR WARSHIPS.

Two New Ones Will be "Texas" and "New York."—Details.

Washington, Dec. 2.—"Texas" and "New York" will be the names of the two new battleships of the navy, which were authorized at the last session of Congress. These two dreadnoughts will be christened in honor of those States in accordance with the legal requirement that first-class battleships shall bear the names of sovereign commonwealths. "Texas" will be the name of the vessel which as provided by the last naval bill, will be constructed by a private contractor, while the "New York" will be built by the government at the New York navy yard.

This selection of names for the two most powerful vessels in the United States Navy, which was made by Secretary of the Navy Meyer, will necessitate the changing of the designations of two warships already in commission, for both New York and Texas are honored at the present time in this respect. The present Texas is a second-class battleship and will be renamed "San Marcos," in honor of a city of Texas. The present cruiser New York will be re-christened the "Manhattan."

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AVIATOR POST IN ACCIDENT.

Fell 60 Feet in Curtiss Biplane, But Was Slightly Injured.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Augustus Post, the aviator, fell about 60 feet in his Curtiss bi-plane at the City Park race track this afternoon and was painfully bruised. Post was taken to his hotel scratched, somewhat dazed and with one tooth loose. In making a turn he swooped too near the ground, the tail of machine catching in a tree and sending the aeroplane headlong to the earth. The machine was badly wrecked.

As the aeroplane fell hundreds of spectators rushed upon the field amid much excitement, some lending assistance in extricating the injured man. Tonight Post is largely recovered from his injuries and shock.

Ward, near the end of a beautiful flight, narrowly missed having a bad accident. While his machine was at a height of 600 feet the cap of the oil can came off and was thrown against the propellor, damaging it somewhat. Ward landed, however. He made a 19-minute flight, circling four times about the course and ascending 3,000 feet. Ely and McCurdy made several interesting flights, a feature of which was the graceful glide of the former from a height of 1,000 feet.

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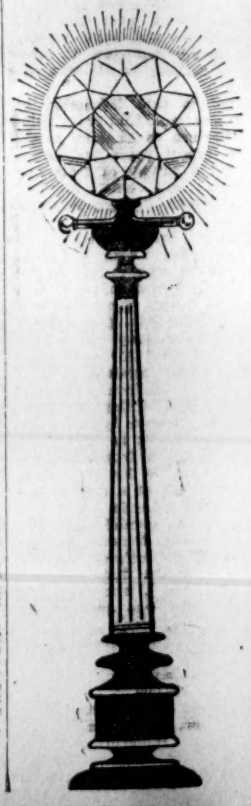

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TELEPHONE NOT A TELEGRAM

Prominent Smithfield Lawyer Purges Himself of Contempt—State Primary Teachers—Policeman Sued—Two Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Ed. S. Abell, the prominent Johnston county attorney, appeared in the Federal court this morning and through James H. Pou, as spokesman, explained the "telegram complication" that stirred a sensation in the court yesterday when Judge Connor directed the clerk to write Abell to appear and explain how it was that he presented to the court officers a telegram calling him to the bedside of a sick wife, thereby securing the continuance of a case that the court had theretofore declined to continue, when no such telegram had been received here.

Mr. Pou's statment for Mr. Abell was that his daughter called him up over the telephone and told him the facts set out in the telegram and the necessity for his immediate return home, that he immediately wrote a telegram for a hack to meet him at Smithfield and, using the same telegraph pad, for lack of other paper to set down the matter, he wrote on the telegraph blank the telephone message as he had gotten it over the telephone; that he went directly into the court room and showed the written message to Judge Connor and District Attorney Seawell without any intention of deceiving them as to the message being a telegram. He had the operator of the Smithfield telephone exchange here to prove that he gave connection for some one in the Abell residence at Smithfield with him in Raleigh just prior to Mr. Abell's presentation of the message in court. Judge Connor accepted the explanation with the statement that there had been no other idea on his part but that it had been intended that he regard the message shown as a telegram, this also applying to other court officers. District Attorney Seawell stated to the court that he understood that he had been criticised by Mr. Abell or his friends as having acted through malice in bringing the matter into court and that he wanted to disclaim any such motive. Judge Connor stated from the bench that no such imputation could apply to the district attorney, but that his course in the premises had been most commendable throughout.

The deepest sympathy is felt here for Rev. W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, in the death of his father, Rev. H. M. White, which occurred at Winchester, Va., Wednesday. Rev. Mr. White had been with his father for several days. The death was from pneumonia. He was 77 years old and had served a number of Presbyterian churches in Virginia as pastor.

Two Policemen of Raleigh, Jessie H. Wyatt and Henry Warren, are being sued in Wake Superior court here on the charge of over-stepping their rights as officers in wounding Platt Pearce, colored, two weeks ago in breaking up a row at a negro restaurant. The plaintiff sues through Brittain Pearce a well-to-do negro fish and oyster dealer, who is one of the most prominent negroes here. His son was painfully wounded by the policemen.

The Galloway Dairy Co., of Mecklenburg county five miles from Charlotte, received a charter today with $2,500 capital by H. D. Kirkpatrick, A. M. Haddon and others as the incorporators.

Another charter is for the Ivey Wholesale Millinery Co., of Charlotte, capital $125,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. B. Ivey and others.

The sessions of the North Carolina Primary Teachers' Association today in the auditorium of the Meredith College, President Vann, of the College opening the morning session with prayer. There was a paper by Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson, of Salisbury, on "Adaptation of Courses of Study to the Child." Thereafter there was a short business session before recess for diner. At o'clock there was a discussion of "The Educational Value of Play" led by Miss Pannill, of Greensboro, and an address on "Play a Factor in The School Room" by Miss McAllister, of Greensboro. The afternoon session closed with a demonstration in health supervision by Mr. Allen J. Barwick, of the State Department of Health.

Tonight there were addresses by Dr. Henry McKee Tucker, on "The Human Brain at Birth and at Maturity" and on "The Child Study and the Culture Epoch Theory," by Miss Norsworthy, of Columbia University.

The association will elect officers and adjourn Saturday morning.

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COLUMBUS COUNTY NEWS.

Negro Doctor Submits—Whiteville Improvements—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—Bowen, the negro doctor of Wilmington, whom a jury on Tuesday convicted of assault on S. C. Spaulding, a colored farmer of this county, and which verdict Judge Allen set aside, voluntarily came into court yesterday and plead guilty. Both cases against Bowen were settled by his payment of costs, amounting to about $100. The general opinion is that he got off very light.

Col. D. J. Lewis is suffering very much from an abscess in his face, but attended to all of his legal business.

Mr. W. H. Hunt, who lives on Broadway in this county, said he had received $372.65 for the cotton from five acres of land, and he used but little manure under his crop either. Mr. Hunt is one of those colonists whom Hon. J. A. Brown brought to this county from Indiana some 14 years ago. He drove over 1,000 miles through the country, bringing his family South in a wagon. He says he landed in Chadbourn with $80 in his pocket. Today Mr. Hunt owns a splendid farm of 100 acres and has recently completed a house at a cost of $1,500.

Several farmers on Broadway, a fine farming section near Grists, have united to drain their lands on their own account, without forming a district. They have now hands at work cutting canals. Everybody is now talking about drainage, and before the end of next year drainage districts will be organized all over our county.

Yesterday evening the Mayor and Aldermen met in the Mayor's office to hear propositions for improving our streets. Parties were present from Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., to make propositions. The officials want to have all the light possible thrown on the matter. One of the bidders wanted to know how much money the town had to spend? which question did not help his cause, for the authorities intend to get value received for their bond money, and don't want any cut-your-garment-to-suit-your-cloth job put off on them.

Mayor Davis stated to the Star's correspondent that they intended with the bond money not only to pave Madison street, but grade and beautify the public square, making of it a park, and then put in good order the other streets of town. Of course the street leading from the depot to the court house will first be worked, but the others will not be neglected.

A bill is now being prepared by the Good Roads Association of Columbus county, to present at the coming session of the Legislature, looking to the betterment of the highways in the county. It provides for a bond issue, the encouragement of wide-tired vehicles, and other plans to make good roads and then keep them in repair.

The government engineers that have been at work surveying the Waccamaw river from Reaves Ferry to Old Dock, have completed that work and are now making surveys over in Brunswick county around Regan and near Makatoka. It is said they are running lines with a view of locating the inter-waterway canal. This looks like there is yet hope of the canal coming via the Livingston and Juniper creeks and Lake Waccamaw routes. The people of Columbus are anxious to have the canal built over this line, for it will not only be then indeed an inter-waterway, but drain thousands of acres of fine land, and Green Swamp can then be every acre cultivated.

SCOTLAND COURT.

Two Homicide Cases Tried and A Third Continued—Sentences.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Dec. 1.—The November term of criminal court which convened here Monday adjourned today, Judge W. R. Allen presided and a large amount of business was transacted. There were three homicide cases for trial. Two of the cases were submitted and the third was continued because of the absence of Dr. Will Monroe, of Sanford, whose child is very ill. In the case of State vs. K. C. Medlin, charged with the killing a negro some months ago, defendant submitted under bond the agreement with the solicitor that he should be sentenced for only six months. This course was pursued by the solicitor because of important State witnesses being in another State. In the case of State vs. Gas Redfearn charged with the killing of Silas Stubbs in that part of Laurinburg known as "Blood Field" some time during October, a case of circumstantial evidence with good prospects of the defendant escaping the electric chair, upon the solicitor agreed to a submission to murder in the second degree and to a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Long Creek, N. C., Dec. 1.—While Robeson, Wake and other counties are reporting large yields of crops and knowing that Pender is second to none of these in climate and natural fertility of soil, we beg leave to submit the following:

Mr. J. E. Henry, of Long Creek, than whom there is no better farmer in Eastern North Carolina, has raised and measured 105 bushels of sweet potatoes on one-sixth of an acre of land; he also has a freak in the potato family which is 5 1-4 feet in length, peculiarly shaped and weighs 5 1-2 pounds. This potato is on exhibition at his store and Mr. Henry takes especial pride in showing it to those who doubt. While we very much admire and commend the progressive spirit and kind invitation of the Star to come to New Hanover and help to build up "Our Beautiful City by the Sea," we think that tillers of the soil should by all means come to Pender.

MR. ALLEN TO GOLDSBORO.

Newbern Attorney to Locate in Wayne Capital After January 1st.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Dec. 2.—Matthew H. Allen, Esq., formerly of the firm of Simmons, Ward & Allen, Newbern, N. C., announces that he will open offices for the general practice of law in Goldsboro, N. C., on January 1st, 1911. He will occupy offices in the Edgerton Building, now occupied by F. A. Daniels & Son. The local bar regrets to lose Mr. Allen, but wishes him much success in his new field.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of William M. Bellamy, Administrator of Henry C. Green vs Mary C. Green, Henry Green, Jr., and Janie Green, the undersigned Commissioner will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on the 27th day of December, 1910, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wilmington, the following lots of land, to-wit:—

First:—Lot beginning in Southern line of Wright Street 82 1-2 feet East of Eastern line of Fourth Street; runs Eastwardly along Wright street 38 feet; Southwardly parallel with Fourth Street 65 feet; Westwardly parallel with Wright street 38 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fourth Street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 20.

Second: Lot beginning at Southwest corner of Thirteenth and Dawson streets; running Westwardly with Southern line of Dawson Street 100 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Thirteenth Street 33 feet; Eastwardly parallel with Dawson Street 100 feet to Thirteenth Street; thence Northwardly with the western line of Thirteenth Street 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Eastern half of Lot 1. Block 32.

Third: All of Lot 1, Block, 518, being 66 by 330 feet.

This 26th day of November, 1910.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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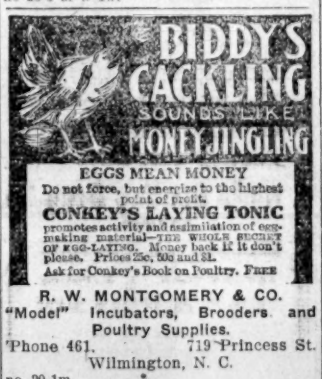

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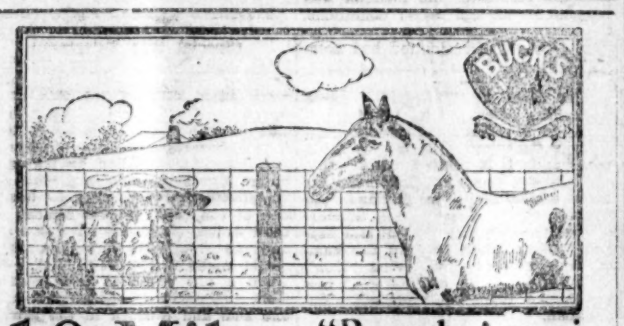

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These time tables are corrected to Nov. 28, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48		*Daily.	40	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv. 2 50pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 30pm	Ar.	Wilson	Lv. 1 52pm	5 40am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
2 25am	4 55pm	Ar.	Weldon	Lv. 11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg	Lv. 9 13am	1 40am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond	Lv. 8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington	Lv. 4 20am	9 40pm
9 10am	1 15am	Ar.	Baltimore	Lv. 2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 00am	Ar.	West Philadelphia	Lv. 12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a)	Lv. 9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 50am	Ar.	NEW YORK (7th Ave. & 32nd St.)	Lv. *9 30pm	*3 38pm

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.
b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48		*Daily.	40	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount	Lv. 12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv.	Rocky Mount	Ar. 12 55pm	10 55pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro	Lv. 12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK	Lv. *8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51		*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar.	Charleston	Lv. 4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar.	Savannah	Lv. 12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar.	Albany	Lv. 1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar.	Thomasville	Lv. 2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar.	Montgomery	Lv. 6 50pm	6 05am
7 45am	8 00pm	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE	Lv. 7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar.	Sanford, Fla.	Lv. 1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar.	TAMPA	Lv. 9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG	Lv. 8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar.	FORT MYERS	Lv. *3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51		*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar. 11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence	Lv. 8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar.	Sumter	Lv. 5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar.	COLUMBIA	Lv. 4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar.	AUGUSTA	Lv. 2 30pm	
11 30pm	1 10pm	Lv.	COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry.	Ar. 2 30pm	5 00am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar.	Saluda...Sou. Ry.	Lv. 8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar.	Hendersonville...Sou.	Lv. 8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar.	ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry.	Lv. 7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar.	Knoxville...Sou. Ry.	Lv. *1 35am	7 40am
8 40pm		Ar.	Louisville...Sou. Ry.	Lv.	8 00am
8 00am		Ar.	CINCINNATI Q. & C.	Lv.	*8 10pm

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57	51	55	*Dly.	Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

61	53	*Daily.	!Daily ex Sun	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	54	*Daily.	!Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar.	Nor. & Sou. Junction	Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9 30am	3 30pm

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1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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3:00	3:45
3:30	4:15
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:15
6:30	7:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
SUNDAYS.	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every half hour until	2:45 and every half hour until
5:30	6:15
6:10	6:55
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	6:20 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:26 p m
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Saturday, December 3, 1910.

A New Orleans man killed another in a quarrel over two cents. The high cost of living had nothing to do with the fact that life is cheap to the fellow who carries a gun.

All the Arctic discoveries so far have been allegations and if any of the discoverers present their "proof" most people couldn't see any difference between the proof and the allegations.

If at first you don't succeed in anything you do, just try your hand at raising corn. Batts and Moore have records made and set the pace for you, so beat those boys and blow your horn.

A New Jersey couple who lived romantically in a cave have emerged and gone to keeping house in a more practical but less romantic style. No doubt the expense of housekeeping will soon get them in a hole.

During November a new trunk line railway from the Middle West to the South Atlantic was opened across North Carolina. There is room for three or four more and they ought to come in time to be ready for business when the Panama Canal opens for world traffic three years from now. Now is the time to start the trunk lines.

According to a Baltimore physician, ten minutes of worry is more enervating than a week of work, and thereupon he freely advises everybody not to worry. Lots of us would like to take the Baltimore sage's advice, but what we would like for him to tell us more specifically is how to keep from worrying about how to meet expenses.

The speakers in the political campaign in Great Britain do not hesitate to declare where they stand on woman suffrage and the numerous political questions which call for the election of a new Parliament to get at the will of the people of the United Kingdom. The average American politician would fall dead trying to keep people from finding out how he stands, and the curious part about it is that the straddlers and double-dealers succeed more often than the man who speaks out in meeting.

Receipts of cotton to the value of more than $7,000,000 during the month of November is one of the telling items in Wilmington's commercial activity. Wilmington's cotton receipts during the present season ,up to December 1st, have been 263,757 bales, an increase of 24,832 bales over the receipts during the corresponding period last year when the record was 238,925 bales. In every respect Wilmington's commercial and financial progress is of the most buoyant character, and there is an industrial tendency of the most gratifying nature.

Winston-Salem seems to be one of Uncle Sam's assets, for in one month it turns in more revenue to the government than most of the leading ports on the Atlantic. In November that prosperous North Carolina city manufactured 3,299,985 pounds of plug tobacco, which paid the government a revenue of $259,998.86. Pretty good for one month's business, in which the government takes no part except to help itself to an unreasonable revenue tax on a great industry. Uncle Sam once taxed Southern farmers on the cotton they produced and discriminated against them, in that no other agricultural product was taxed. It was a tax on making a living and Uncle Sam ought to look cheap till he gets ashamed of himself and refunds that cotton tax to the Southern States.

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

To convert poor land into a dividend-earning asset of high valuation is like finding money.

Time was when the farmer who had hoed and plowed all his life would shake his head and declare that money spent for the State and National Agricultural Departments was thrown away. The learned and scientific bulletins on agriculture were called "farming on paper," and newspapers which discussed agriculture in its different phases were laughed at. In a great many particulars the editorial farmer laid himself liable to be laughed at, but most of the editors in the agricultural sections of the country know what farming is and have been able to discuss the question from a practical standpoint, while at the same time occupying a position to make a study of its scientific features and practical demonstrations. The farmer now recognizes the science of farming developed from the higher learning which analyzes the soils, employs chemistry to determine the food necessities of plants, determines the best fertilizers for different crops, makes a study of plant life, works out propagation theories for the improvement of varieties, and makes tests and gives demonstrations of farming on scientific principles.

The theoretical farmers, the practical farmers, the progressive farmers and the scientific farmers have all had their share in promoting the cause of agriculture and the newspapers have aided in the great work by the publication of articles on farming and making news features of notable results on the farms. The story has gotten to be an exceedingly interesting one from all viewpoints, and the newspapers are today paying more attention to agriculture than at any period in the history of the country. City and country newspapers all over the United States recognize that the agricultural resources of this country are worth more than all other interests combined and they have become interested in its development as well as development along all industrial and social lines.

North Carolina papers are in the game and the Star delights in taking a hand in this interesting question, for it wants to see North Carolina's agricultural resources developed as they never have been before. For that reason, we have watched farm demonstration work and tried to keep up with the results from that quarter, and while the test farms have furnished much of interest, we are sure the most practical experiments have been among North Carolina farmers themselves. We have from time to time published some of the results demonstrating agricultural progress in North Carolina, and the more we publish the more we are impressed with the greatness of this State in the productivity of its soil and the capabilities of the climate and land for producing practically all varieties of products. It is hard to keep up with all the big things North Carolina farmers are doing, but in order to keep a good thing going, we take this from the Rockingham Post of Thursday:

"Mr. W. A. Clark, who lives out in the sand hills on Route No. 2, has produced three bales of cotton this year on a little less than one and a half acres of ground. Three years ago this piece of ground was lying out in broom sage and was casidered too poor to cultivate. It has never been highly manured as a brag patch and this year he only used $12.50 worth of fertilizer on it. Ten years ago this land would not have brought five dollars per acre. This year he has made 15 per cent. on a valuation of $1,500 per acre, as he has sold all the seed off the place for $1 per bushel."

We do not know of anything more interesting than what the Post says about Mr. Clark's success in making productive land out of worn-out land. It teaches the actual fact as to soil restoration and demonstrates the great value of North Carolina lands. We have often made the statement that the people of North Carolina do not know the real value of their lands, but when it comes to demonstrating the fact that land considered poor can be made to earn 15 per cent. income on a valuation of $1,500 per acre, we begin to realize the possibilities more fully. Of course, Mr. Clark's land is not all worth $1,500 an acre, but he has demonstrated that scientific farming will increase the value of every acre of land on his place. It also teaches the same lesson to every farmer who wants to farm right.

STATESMEN TO THE FRONT.

If the great Democratic victory in November's election serves to again bring the country's statesmen to the front, instead of the boodlers, it will indeed be a glorious thing for the Republic. Already the Democracy is pointing to such men as Wilson, Harmon, Gaynor, Folk, Dix, Baldwin, Foss, Plaisted, Marshall and scores of other able and incorruptible men who have been recognized for their integrity and ability instead of for their boodle.

Let us hope there will be a big improvement in the character of men who are to represent the States in the Senate and House at Washington. Already the trend is that way, and, while wealth is not objectionable in any man, it is to be hoped the day has passed when "malefactors of great wealth" can purchase a seat in the United States Senate. New York is now looking around for a Statesman instead of a boodler, or representative of some special interest, to represent her in the United States Senate, and thereupon the Buffalo Enquirer observes:

"The Democrats of the Empire State want no trust attorney or Tammany valet in the Senate of the United States. The biggest and bravest and brainiest man that can be found in the whole party should be chosen, and in any event the next Senator should be a man whose very name will be synonymous with fidelity to the people."

That looks like going back to the day when the big men and not the rich men were chosen to conduct the affairs of the Republic in accordance with Democratic and not plutocratic principles. The South generally has adherred to the custom of sending its statesmen to Washington and if there has been any variation in this respect, it is time to get back to the standard which in the past enabled the South to furnish some of the greatest men in the nation for the Chief Magistracy, for the Cabinet, for the Senate, for the House of Representatives, for the diplomatic corps, for the army, for the navy,etc.

The agitators should cease to be agitated. They will be pretty apt to get all they want and more too if agitation is kept up.

Some legislators don't think they have made good unless they have introduced a whole lot of bills, made several set speeches and participated in all the running debates. Some legislators can do better than that by helping to sit down on all the fool bills that are introduced in a Legislature.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Why is it that Republicans who believe a Democratic victory always reduces the price of cotton are holding theirs now for better prices? —Fayetteville Index.

"The militant suffragette in London seem to be as proud as the adjutant bird, as sudden and quick in quarrel as a sitting hen, as garrulous as a magpie, as unlovely as a pelican and as numerous as the pestiferous English sparrow."—Louisville Courier Journal.

On Nov. 28th, 1814, the first newspaper in all the world printed by steam made its appearance. That paper was the London Times. Up to that time all printing had been done by hand. Less than a hundred years have elapsed since power printing was instituted. Now steam prints are relatively few. The work is done by electricity.—Savannah News.

From various parts of North Carolina and other States come reports of cotton mills that have been idle resuming operations and others that have been making part time now running on full time. If the Republicans had won in the recent election, they would be claiming now that the results of the election was responsible for the better conditions. But since it was a Democratic victory, they say the election had nothing to do with it.—Fayetteville Index.

"The Duke of Wellington never could have succeeded in America politics. In a posthumous article, printed in a Canadian magazine, by Goldwin Smith, it is related that the Duke had a country house near the home of Mr. Smith in England. Attending church nearby, one Sunday, a worshiper went up to him and begged to be allowed to take the hand of the victor of Waterloo. 'Don't make a d—n fool of yourself,' was the hero's reply.'"—Springfield Republican.

The record made by North Carolina at the national horticultural congress at Council Bluffs, Ia., has attracted the attention of the entire Union, and is one that every citizen of the State should be proud of. There were three purple championship ribbons offered, and North Carolina won two of these, though there were 32 States competing. Besides this, six silver trophies, 20 gold medals, 48 blue ribbons, 11 seconds, and six third prizes were captured, more than any two States, the total value being more than $1,000. North Carolina excelled in the general display, in the apple exhibit, in the collection of nuts, in English walnuts, in vegetables, and even won second on citrus fruit. The winning of all these prizes, and many others, in connection with the whole Union will be of inestimable value to this State. It shows what can be done in the Old North State.—Raleigh Times.

The Wilmington Star says that homeseekers should come to Eastern Carolina and look around. We heartily agree with our friend but when we get good roads they will come and look around and then settle down. New Hanover is more fortunate than the rest of us because she has good roads all over the county, and garden spots are being made of the desert place down there. Duplin and Pender are now taking up the question of good roads and the Cape Fear county might at least be neighbors and return the work that we have been giving her for all these 40 years. We are now helping Sampson out and our Judges are putting heavy fines and the cost on criminals to keep them from going out of Duplin to build roads. This was the case at this term of Court and will continue to be such until Duplin begins to work her convicts on our public roads.—Eastern Carolina News, Kenansville.

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CALHOUN ESTATE TANGLE.

Members of Family Appear Before Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Members of the Calhoun family that John C. Calhoun made famous, came today before the Supreme Court of the United States in an endeavor to regain possession of the "Calhoun plantation" in Greenwood county, South Carolina. The arguments were made in the Supreme Court chamber, formerly the Senate chamber—the very room in which John C. Calhoun so often triumphed in debate.

The plantation was owned by Downs Calhoun when he died in 1850. He had made a will leaving his lands to his two sons for life and then to their legitimate issue. William C. Calhoun, Edwin Calhoun, Janie Lock and John C. Calhoun, of Georgia; Mary R. Trimble and Emma R. Stolenweck, of Alabama; and Dora A. Royall, of Virginia, now claim the land under this will. Other claimants declare that the land did not pass under the will, but was sold for debts by equity court in the settlement of Downs Calhoun's estate, and that his two sons bought it. Difficulty in determining the issue has been encountered because the court records were destroyed by fire.

CENSUS OF VIRGINIA.

Increase of 11.2 Per cent. in Population—Cities Are Given.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The population of the State of Virginia is 2,061,612, according to statistics of the 13th census made public today. This is an increase of 207,428, or 11.8 per cent. over 1,854,184 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 198,204, or 12 per cent.

Following is the population of the independent cities of Virginia: Alexandria, 15,329; Bristol, 6,247; Buena Vista, 3,245; Charlottesville, 6,765; Clifton Forge 5,748; Danville 19,020; Fredericksburg, 5,874; Lynchburg, 29,494; Newport News, 20,205; Norfolk, 67,452; Petersburg, 24,127; Portsmouth, 33,190; Radford, 4,202; Richmond (a) 127,628; Roanoke, 34,874; Staunton, 10,604; Williamsburg, 2,714; Winchester, 5,864.

(a) Includes population of Manchester City (population 9,715 in 1900), annexed to Richmond city in 1910.

STILL NO FLIGHT.

Hundreds of Visitors Again Disappointed at Goldsboro, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Hundreds of visitors to the city today were again disappointed this afternon when J. C. Storrs, of New York, was for the third time unsuccessful in his hazardous attempt at daring the laws of gravitation by trying to make flights through air with his "monoplane bird" which now lies in one of the city garages almost a total wreck. It looked for a few seconds as though the huge machine would make a successful flight, but when a few feet had been cleared from the earth it suddenly swayed one side and dropped to the ground smashing one of the wings into splinters and seriously damaging other parts of the machine, so badly until it will be weeks before the broken parts can be replaced in their position. At this hour we are not informed as to what the birdmen propose to do; whether another aeroplane will be shipped here to them or whether they will come back later or give it up altogether. The promoters of the above meet gave out the statement tonight that though this attempt had been unsuccessful another aviation meet would be held in this city at an early date by a new set of aviators.

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SIMS GIVEN THREE YEARS.

For Embezzlement of $3,000 From Life Insurance Company.

Washington, Dec. 2.—John G. Sims, formerly agent for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, after pleading guilty to the charge of embezzling from the company more than $3,000. Efforts made by friends of Sims to obtain a parole for him, were unavailing. Ignorant of the fact that these had failed, Sims faced Chief Justice Clabaugh today confident that clemency would be granted him and collapsed when sentenced.

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AUDIT OF THE CITY BOOKS

Showing Receipts and Disbursements for Month—Amounts Expended by Water and Sewerage and Street Commissions.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance, has completed his monthly audit of the books of the City Treasurer and has also received reports from the Commissioners of Streets and Water and Sewerage Commission, showing the amount of the bond issue money expended, for what purposes and the amount remaining in the treasury.

The audit of the books f the city treasurer shows: Balance on hand October 1st, $24,856.46; receipts in November: Real estate, personal and polls, $10,506.32; licenses: Merchants, corporations, etc., $624.25; near beer, $300; vehicles, $6.10; market rents, $299; engineer's services, $10; miscellaneous, $85.50, which includes $82.50 from sale of a horse, making a total for the month of $11,831.17. The total revenue for the fiscal year to date is $75,295.61, against $67,316.01 for the same period last year.

Disbursements during the month amounted to $25,642.60, leaving a balance on hand December 1st, of $11,045.03, as follows: In bank $9,180.66; advanced for coupons, $1,007.50; advanced for employes, $469.50; cash and cash items, $387.37.

The report from the Street Commission shows the sale some time ago of $100,000 worth of street bonds for $101,789, $300,000 worth of bonds remaining unsold. Since the commission has been organized and open for business the following amounts have been paid out from the bond issue: Money: Salaries, $2,510.53; Sixth street bridge, work on Hanover street, materials, etc., $4,431.81; legal services, printing and stationery, $1,346.55, leaving a balance on hand of $93,706.39.

The Water and Sewerage Commission sold its $400,000 worth of bonds for $413,272, and of the amount the following has been expended: First cost waterworks plant $140,000; construction work, $184,554.95; engineers' services, $8,838.31; purchase of land, $500; advertising, etc., $439, making a total of $334,362.26, and leaving a balance of $78,977.07. There are to be other payments on the construction work, which will shave down the balance considerably.

MONUMENT TO GEN. STEUBEN.

Imposing Ceremonies Will Mark Unveiling in Washington.

The unveiling of the monument to Gen. Von Steuben at Washington, D. C., on December 7th, will be attended by large delegations from all parts of the country. The North Carolina Branch of the German-American National Alliance will send a delegation to place a wreath at the monument and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend the unveiling ceremony, which will be quite imposing. A choir of more than 5,000 voices will sing, "This is the Day of the Lord," and "Star Spangled Banner." Addresses will be delivered by Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the National Alliance; President Wm. H. Taft; Congressman R. Bartholdt and the German ambassador. An immense military and civic parade will follow the unveiling. The fare from Wilmington to Washington and return will be $12.55.

Gen. Von Steuben was appointed by General Washington as Inspector General. He reorganized and disciplined the colonial forces and by so doing paved the way for military success and which led to the liberation and independence of the country.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M., W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8:00 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M., Sunday School at 3:30. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:0. Strangers cordially welcome at all services.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock by the chaplain. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Dock and Christian Church. Regular services Lord's Day morning and evening, Rev. C. Manly Morton, pastor. Bible school at 10 A. M., morning service at 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. The evening service will be in charge of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. A special programme, special music, and an interesting service. You are invited. Come.

VERDICT AGAINST COAST LINE.

Administrator of Late Engineer Awarded $10,000 in Duplin.

Messrs. Herbert McClammy and George Rountree have returned to the city of Kenansville, where they were in attendance upon Superior Court in session there, appearing as counsel for the plaintiff in the case of E. Boney, administrator, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an action for $40,000 for the death of Engineer George Boney, of Wallace, who was killed in a wreck at South Rocky Mount November 6th, 1907. J. O. Carr, Esq., who also appeared for the plaintiff, is expected to return today. The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon and after being out about 30 minutes, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $10,000. The defendant, represented by Messrs. Junius Davis, H. L. Stevens and L. A. Beasley, gave notice of appeal to Supreme Court.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble. Dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy's.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES

Miss Hatch, of New Haven, Conn., Succeeds Miss Stamp—Miss Norwood Takes Position of Dietitian at Institution.

Miss Mildred Hatch, of New Haven, Conn., has been selected as superintendent of nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to succeed Miss Stamp, who resigned in May to go to Orange, N. J., and she has already arrived and assumed her new duties. She was accompanied by Miss Steel, of New Haven, who will have the position of assistant superintendent of nurses. Arriving within the past few days also was Miss Norwood, who has been selected as dietitian.

The hospital management considers itself exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of these trained and talented young women, who come with splendid recommendations from friends of Dr. Ralph B. Seem, superintendent of the institution. Miss Hatch has been for some time connected with the New Haven Hospital, New Haven, and is well qualified for her new position here. Her assistant, Miss Steel, has also been connected with the New Haven institution for some time.

Miss Norwood is a graduate of the Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N. Y., and comes here from the Protestant Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, with which she has been connected for some time. She will have charge of the kitchens at the hospital as well as to give a course in dietetics to the nurses. This is practically a new position as there has been no dietitian at the institution here for some five or six years. This department is considered very important and its establishment is in line with the policy of the management to keep abreast of the times and to provide every facity for the proper treatment and care of the patients.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Mr. J. O. Brock Found Guilty in Two Cases and Fined.

In the Recorder's court yesterday morning the principal defendant was Mr. J. O. Brock, the well known dealer in electrical supplies, who was charged in one warrant with carrying a concealed weapon and in another with assault with deadly weapon on Mr. H. F. Newkirk, alleged to have occurred at the South Second street garage of the Wilmington Motor Car Company. The defendant claimed that Mr. Newkirk was advancing toward him with a hammer at the time and he drew his pistol, which, he testified, he had in his hand when he entered the garage. Mr. Newkirk denied that he attempted to use a hammer and his testimony was corroborated by two other witnesses. The Recorder found the defendant guilty in both cases and fined him $25 and costs in each. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the defendant while the prosecution was represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

A case against Frank Wood, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon on his wife Wednesday night, was again continued, this time until Monday at the request of the defendant, who desired some important witnesses who had not been summoned.

Ralph Windom, a white man, was given hearing on the charge of assault and battery on R. F. Rowan, also a white man. He was found guilty and taxed with the costs. He took an appeal to Superior Court.

TWO CONVICTS ESCAPE.

White Man Leaves One Camp and Negro Departs from Another.

Two convicts effected their escape last Saturday, but from different camps and at different hours. John Williams, colored, who was serving a six months' sentence and lacked but about 60 days of completing his term left the camp on the Federal Point road before daylight Saturday morning. He was a "trusty" and was aiding in firing up the engine. He was left alone for a few minutes and it was then that he made his escape. Although persistent efforts have been made, he has not yet been recaptured.

Later on in the day, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to be more accurate, M. G. Silvia, a white man, made his departure from the East Wilmington try work at the rock quarry during try wor kat the rock quarry during the morning and ate his dinner at the quarry. He was regarded somewhat as a "trusty" and took advantage of the privileze given him to effect his escape. The superintendent went to the stockade, a short distance away, for a few minutes and when he returned Silvia was gone, leaving nothing to indicate his destination. He was sentenced to 12 months on the roads from the Recorder's court for nuisance and had served about three months of his time when he escaped. Nothing has been heard of Silvia since he left the camp and it is thought by some that he has gone to another State.

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HOTEL AT ROSEBORO BURNED

Property of Mr. J. W. Underwood Consumed in Rapid Blaze Yesterday—No Insurance—Other Buildings Endangered.

Fire of unknown origin which started on the second floor and had made great progress when discovered, destroyed Mr. J. W. Underwood's hotel at Roseboro yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of approximately $3,000 with no insurance.

There was quite a breeze and it was with difficulty that the citizens, who responded nobly to the alarm, kept the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. Nearly all the furniture in the building was saved, but much of it is badly damaged.

News of the disastrous fire was brought to this city last night by Mr. W. H. Robbins, formerly of this city, but now of Roseboro, who was probably the first to discover the blaze. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon he noticed smoke rising over the hotel and while it was in no great volumes Mr. Robbins through that the building must be afire. Summoning others he hastened to the building and rushed in. Mrs. Underwood, who did not dream that the house was on fire, was startled by their entrance. Mr. Robbins went up the flight of stairs and opened the door to the room in which the fire was raging. Great tongues of fire leaped out over him and he tarried not long. While there was the merest possibility of saving the structure with the use of the quantity of water which may have been carried to the second floor by the army of citizens who arrived by this time, the building was given up as doomed and the gallant "firemen" devoted their efforts to removal of the furniture and other household effects and in preventing the spread of the flames to Mr. Millard Hall's residence adjacent. In this they were successful, but it required manful and heroic work. Bucket after bucket of water was thrown on the residence of Mr. Hall and this was kept up until the hotel building lay in smouldering ashes. As long as it was safe to do so, citizens ventured in the burning structure and snatched up pieces of furniture and other articles and carried them from the building. This was continued until nearly everything of value was taken to the streets. Several small out houses and a stable a short distance from the house were also destroyed.

Mr. Underwood is one of Roseboro's most prominent and enterprising citizens and friends will regret to learn of his loss. He conducts a mercantile establishment and livery business in addition to the hotel.

BIG MISSIONARY RALLY.

Rev. E. C. Cronk Spoke at St. Matthew's Church Last Night.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Laymen's Missionary Society, jointly, of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, a big missionary rally was held at the church last night, the feature of which was an address by Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the United Synod of the Lutheran church, whose discourse was not only interesting, but instructive.

Following the address an interesting programme was carried out by the women's society, after which the ladies served refreshments in the church parlors.

Mr. Cronk arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. H. A. Kure, on Nun street. He is here in the interest of the every member canvass in St. Matthew's church, which will be made Monday under the leadership of Mr. W. W. Koch, who is chairman of the committee. It is hoped to see every member of the congregation Monday and secure from them a pledge for a regular weekly contribution for benevolent causes as well as local. The forces are thoroughly organized and it is expected that the efforts of the committee will be crowned with success.

The members of the church are especially urged to attend the morning service, when Mr. Cronk will accupy the pulpit and will probably deliver an address on the Laymen's Missionary Movement. There will be no service at St. Matthew's at night, the congregation joining St. Paul's church to hear Rev. Mr. Stirewalt, a returned missionary from Japan.

BIG EXPORTS OF COTTON.

Reached the Seven Million Mark During Month of November.

The value of exports of cotton during the month of November from the port of Wilmington went to the seven million mark, which is unusually large for this month and is about two million higher than the valuation of the staple exported from here during November last season.

October is usually a good month and as will be recalled the exports reached about seven million during that period, equalling the same month of the season of 1909. Nine steamers during the month of November carried 97,223 bales.

The receipts of the staple to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the well known exporters, have been exceedingly good all season and are making a splendid showing for the port.

CARRIES 15,000 BALES.

Steamer Hilgien Clears for Liverpool. Passes Million Mark.

With almost 16,000 bales of cotton the British steamer Hilgien, Capt. Pulford, cleared yesterday for Liverpool with one of the large cargoes from the port this season ,valued at $1,109,000. The exact amount of the staple on the Hilgien is 15,850 bales. Both cargo and vessel are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

There is only one steamer in port with the clearance of the Hilgien. The steamer Tyne, now receiving cargo, will be ready to clear within the next few days. There are several other steamers chartered, and expected to begin arriving the first of next week.

Table linen, towels, sheets, pillow cases, blankets and comforts with the Xmas prices at Rehder's Big Store, Fourth Street Bridge. **

THE CITY BOARD OF HEALTH

Smallpox Situation Generally Discussed at Regular Meeting Yesterday—Vaccination is Recommended—Reports.

The smallpox situation in Wilmington received extensive consideration at the regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health, held in the office of the Mayor at the City Hall yesterday afternoon ,with Mayor Walter G. MacRae presiding and Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of health; Dr. A. H. Harriss, Joseph D. Smith and Acting City Engineer Becton, members of the board, in attendance.

Dr. Akerman called to the attention of the board the fact that some people consider the situation here alarming, though he did not see any more occasion for alarm than at any time since the disease made it appearance here about a year ago. The quarantine problem was discussed at some length, and it was the unanimous opinion of the board that the chief source of danger lies in the mild cases here and there, which, the patients think, do not require the services of a physician and therefore in many instances, the patients recover before the health authorities know of their illness and some times not even then. In their ignorance of the nature of the disease and danger to the exposed persons, they permit their neighbors and friends to visit them. The Board of Health desires that all citizens report to the health department all cases where there is an eruption of the skin so that the proper steps may be taken to prevent a spread of the disease and also recommends that there be a general vaccination of the citizens of the city. There are also many cases of scarlet fever which are not reported to the health department and the board asked the co-operation of the people in stamping out this disease also.

The various reports for the month were received and approved. The report of the health department shows that during the month of November there were 71 births, 37 colored and 34 whites; 50 deaths, 35 colored and 15 whites. Health officers made 6,467 inspections; 1,038 surface closets were ordered cleaned, and 400 orders were issued for disinfectants. There were remaining November 30th, five cases of scarlet fever; five cases of diphtheria and 68 cases of smallpox. There were 83 new cases of smallpox discovered during the month. Health Officer E. Piner fumigated 99 rooms during the month, almost twice the number for the preceding month. The report of Dr. Thomas B. Carroll, city meat and dairy inspector, as made to Superintendent Akerman, was as follows:

"During the month of November I made 29 inspections of dairies and dairy farms, and the sanitary condition, health of cattle and attendants were good. There was one application for the sale of milk; no permit was granted.

"I made 1,833 post examinations of slaughtered meats, as follows: 1,609 hogs; 123 sheep and 101 cattle. I condemned nine hogs as unfit for food purposes."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Yoke Fellow's Appointments for Sunday.—Other Items.

The Sunday appointments for the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. will be as follows: City prison, 10 A. M., Mr Eli Cavanaugh; county home, 3 P. M., Messrs. J. T. Snolar and C. C. Mattocks; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, 7:30 P. M., Messrs. H. G. Bowden and I. W. Cooper; Castle Haynes, 11 A. M., Messrs. P. H. Murphy and B. A. Thees; Revenue cutter Seminole, 10 A. M., Messrs. J. B. Huntington and Earnest Cavanaugh.

Sunday afternoon will mark the beginning of a series of special sermons to be delivered at the Bijou theatre by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. The meetings will be held at 5 o'clock and will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. Mr. Cox will have as his subject "What Am I?"

Members of the Senior department will meet tonight to organize a Saturday night basbetball league.

Gymnasium classes will meet today as follows: Boy's Bible Class, 9:30. A. M.; Boy's Gymnasium class, 10 A. M.; High School students clas sand basketball practice, 3:30 P. M.; Busy Men's basketball league game, 6:20 P. M.

Married in This City.

Mr. Henry Pieper, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Pieper, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Elenora Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Rich, of Baltimore, Md., were granted a marriage license yesterday. It was stated that the marriage was to take place last night and that the couple would reside in this city.

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Important Notice to Those Who Desire

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Important. It is very important that you give correct name and address. Plainly written as we have received a number of orders that we could not fill promptly on account of name not being plainly written. If desired, I will send sample umbrella to your house for inspection. Call 'Phone No. 885.

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RETIRING PASTORS.

Resolutions of Appreciation and Regret by the Ministers' Assn.

Whereas, In the departure of Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Presiding Elder; Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church; Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Church, and Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Church, the Ministers' Association of this city, and the community at large, are soon to lose four consecrated ministers and valued citizens, we, the members of the Ministers' Association as a body, wish to express our appreciation of these brethren, our regret at their departure, and our good wishes for them in their future work. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That in the removal of Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Rev. T. A. Smoot, Rev. K. D. Holmes and Rev. E. R. Welch, both this Association and the community experience the loss of four Christian ministers and citizens who are loved and honored by all who know them.

Resolved 2nd, That we part with them with profound regret.

Resolved 3rd, That we hereby express our tender regard for them now ,and our good wishes for them and their work in the future.

Resolved, 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the brethren named; a copy spread upon the minutes of this Association; and a copy published in each of our city papers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. COX,
J. M. WELLS.
HAROLD E. BEATTY.
Committee on Resolutions.

NEGRO FATALLY INJURED.

Employe of Ocean Fisheries Died at Hospital in This City.

A colored man, apparently about 24 year old, whose name was not learned was so badly injured by being caught in some machinery at the ocean Fisheries, down the Cape Fear river, yesterday that he died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, this city, shortly after he was taken there for treatment about 6 o'clock last evening. One leg was badly lacerated and he had a compound fracture of the thigh besides a number of severe bruises. Death was due to shock. The negro was brought to this city about 5 o'clock and hurried to the hospital, where he died shortly afterward, his condition being such that medical and surgical attention was of no avail. The coroner will be notified of the death of the negro and will advise the disposition of the body this morning.

Two Small Fires Yesterday.

The fire department was called out twice yesterday afternoon in response to alarms. The first came in at 1:22 o'clock from box 18, Seventh and Harnett streets, on account of a blaze at No. 520 Harnett, one story frame house, owned by Richard Holmes, colored, and occupied by Pompey Faust, colored. The blaze, caused from a spark from the chimney, did an estimated damage of $10. The second, at 3:45 o'clock, from box 17, Fifth and Nixon streets, the blaze being located at 1212 James' alley, house owned by Mrs. Savage and occupied by Nancy Larkins, colored. The fire had made considerable progress and the damage is estimated at $50. A spark from a chimney was the cause.

Business Men of Wilmington Will Attend Banquet.

Upon the next visit of the President to our city great preparations will be made for the banquet to be given him, and the best and most successful men of our city will be present. Some of these men a few years ago were struggling for a foothold on the ladder of prosperity. They made every penny reap its own reward, with the result that they are independent today. Do you care for financial success? If so, start today by taking stock in the People's Building & Loan Association. Shares 25c. Dues payable at office of D. R. Foster & Co. **

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Thought to be Mentally Unbalanced.

Mr. Melvin Horne, who is a deputy sheriff in Federal Point township, brought to the city yesterday morning Fred Hill, colored, who was taken into custody upon an affidavit of Elmira Jones, colored, that his mind is affected. Hill has been to the asylum twice and each time was discharged as cured. According to reports he has been terrorizing the community around Carolina Beach for the past several weeks. He was lodged in jail and will be given hearing before the Clerk of Superior Court Tuesday as to his sanity.

Dock Street Christian Church.

The Sunday evening service at the Dock Street Christian church will be in charge of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, and will be of special interest to all who attend. Miss Etta Nunn, State organizer, a young woman of marked ability and power, will be present and will have charge of the service. A very interesting programme has been arranged and no pains are being spared to make it a great success. A cordial and urgent invitation is extended to all.

Bargains in shoes today at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—E. F. Buchanan, of Norcross, Ga., formerly a member of the firm of A. O. Brown & Company, of New York, was stricken with apoplexy here this afternoon. His condition is regarded as critical.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 2.—Jose M. Figueras, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, died today.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Duralde Borden and Miss Bessie Craig of this city, are on a visit to Hollins Institute in Virginia.

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The regular weekly dance of the Saturday Evening German Club will be given in the Masonic Temple ball room this evening. The attendance is expected to be unusually large.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols and Miss Katie Grainger, of this city, are visiting in Chapel Hil. Miss Grainger is there to attend a dance to be given by the students of the college.

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Dr. John Franklin Crowell, associate editor of the Wall Street Journal, and formerly president of Trinity College, N. C., has been elected president of the American Civic Alliance, to succeed Mr. Henry Clews.

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Mrs. John H. Small, wife of Congressman Small, left yesterday for Washington, N. C., after a very pleasant visit to Capt. and Mrs. R. O. Crisp, at their apartments at the "Carolina."

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The many friends of Col. Geo. L. Morton, of Atlanta, are delighted to have him with them for a few days. Col. Morton came over on business and pleasure and is being cordially greeted by many friends here.

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Friends of Mr. Marion B. Rahm will regret to learn that he has been quite critically ill at the Carolina Apartments with typhoid phenumonia, but will be glad to know that he was somewhat improved yesterday afternoon.

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The regular Friday night dance given by Mr. Kneisel took place last night in the Masonic Temple ball room with a fair sized crowd in attendance. These dances are proving to be more popular as the season progresses, and are looked forward to with much pleasure by the young folks.

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BABY BAZAAR YESTERDAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

St. Cecelia's Guild held its annual sale of baby's lingerie yesterday, from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M., in the Woolvin Building, on Princess street. In connection with the sale, the Guild had two special features. One was a beautiful Christmas tree with presents galore attached to wires, and the little tots would select a wire and pull, and off would come their presents, to be untied by the little ones with great glee. The other feature was the baby's bazaar to determine the prettiest baby between three months and three years old. This was done by a voting contest, each vote being sold for five cents, the children receiving the greatest number of votes to be the prize winners. The first girl's prize was a blue enamel pin with five pearls, was won by May Cranmer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, and the second girl's prize, cap strings, was won by Norma Louise Craft. The first boy's prize was won by John Cameron Grainger and the second by Emmet P. Crow, Jr., the boys' prizes being the same as the prizes awarded to the girls. The ladies in charge of the sale said that all the babies were so pretty that each should have received a prize. The sale from every standpoint was a great success. The Guild deeply appreciates the courtesy and generosity of the Tidewater Power Co., who furnished the store room, heat and use of different things free of charge.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1.—One of the brilliant social features of the Winter in Fayetteville was the reception last evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAllister in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hal V. Worth, who have just returned from their bridal tour to make their home in Fayetteville. Over two hundred guests were present to welcome the young people. Receiving at the door were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairley; in the parlor, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Worth, Mrs. B. R. Lacey, Mrs. O. B. Miller and Mrs. Walter Sprunt, of Wilmington. The dining room was beautifully in its decoration of bride's roses, chrysanthemums and smilax, the guests being received there by Mrs. B. R. Huske, Misses Louise Huske, Eloise McDiarmid, Mae Michaux, Kate Sinclair and Kate Fairley. An elegant salad course was served. From here the guests were invited into the library by Mr. and Mrs. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDiarmid, the color scheme of red and green being effectively carried out in holly and red carnations. Receiving in the library were Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, Misses Katie D. MacKethan, Isabel Bidgood and Effie Sinclair. Delicious ices and cakes were served while in one corner was a fairy bower Mrs. J. A. Brown dispensed cafe noir. In the music room were Misses Annie Worth, Annie Tate Morgan, Annie Rooney Pemberton, Messrs. Tom Worth, Gilmer McAlister, Rufus Barringer and Terry Lyon.

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"A REGULAR FLIRT" A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS

"A Regular Flirt," a lively three-act comedy, was presented last evening to an audience that filled the large assembly hall of the Howard Relief Club, the cast being composed of some of the most gifted amateur theatrical talent in Wilmington, and each and every member acquitted himself or herself with honors which surprised even those who knew what to expect from them. The title roll was delightfully portrayed by Miss Anna Tiencken, and she was supported in truly professional manner by the remainder of the company, the following being the cast of characters in full: Dr. Theodore Morgan, Mr. Ferdinand Fick; Reginald Morgan, his nephew, Mr. Luther Wessell; Theodore Morgan, another nephew, Mr. Carl Fick; Dick Harding, the doctor's stepsister's son, Mr. John Oldenbuttell; Kitty Harding, Dick's sister, Miss Gesine Mohr; Mrs. Mortimer Mason, a widow, Miss Katie Bornemann; Marie O'Reilly, the maid, Miss Florence Wessell; Mildred Elliot., the "Flirt," Miss Annie Tiencken. The many tangles and complications which can be imagined from the title and a close study of the characters, were handled in a delightful manner the tangled webs being finally straightened out in a manner that made the audience forget that it was wholly an amateur performance. Dick finally captured "The Flirt," the doctor escaped the wiles of the foxey widow Mason, and Marie, who was "just from GayParee" also "lived happy ever after." After the play was over a dance was given in the large hall, and most of the audience remained, a most delightfully spent evening coming to a close about midnight.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 2.—A quiet wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, was celebrated at the bride's home on West Maiden Lane, at 3 o'clock last evening, when Miss Annie Hubbard, the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hubbard became the bride of Mr. John Henry McIlwnien, Jr., one of Columberland's best and most popular young men. It was a very quiet affair and there were in attendance only members of the immediate families and a few of their most intimate friends. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Armond. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Sudie Elizabeth Hubbard as maid of honor. Mr. Morris Morgan, of Laurel Hill, was best man. The bride was attired in a handsome goin-away gown of blue with gloves to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor wore white lace over white messaline and carhome was beautifully decorated in ried yellow chrysanthemums. The home was beautifully decorated in Southern Smilax, potted plants and chrysanthemums. The color scheme in the west parlor was white and green, the hall, red and green, the gift room, yellow and green and the dining room in pink. After the ceremony delicious refreshments were served. Immediately after the bride and groom drove to the A. C. L. depot whence they boarded the southbound train for a bridal tour through Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The handsome display of cut glass, china and silver attested the popularity of the young couple. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, Miss Estelle O'Berry, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro; Mrs. J. D. Kerr, of Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. George Floyd, of Garland; Miss Mildred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Moore, Atkinson; Mr. Morris Morgan, Laurel Hill. Miss Mildred Moore, a cousin of the bride, sweetly played the wedding marches, the beautiful ring service being used for the marriage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. Orrell, of Cronly, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Dr. J. A. Stone, of Shallotte, was a visitor to the city yesterday and was pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: J. J. Croswell, Fayetteville; C. M. Scott, Charlotte; M. J. Crocker, Burgaw, and Geo. V. Richardson, Southport.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By a deed filed for record yesterday R. M. Wescott and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., transfer to J. Albert Schroeder, for $975, a lot on Second, 165 feet south of Queen street.

—Owing to the absence of the ministers at the North Carolina Conference, there will be no service at Grace M. E. Church tomorrow, morning or evening, but Sunday School will be held as usual in the afternoon.

—Mr. Walter Leonard, of Supply, Brunswick county, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Leonard came over on a bicycle, covering the distance of 27 miles in a little over three hours, including several stops along the way.

—The steamer City of Fayetteville, Capt. Edge, which has been delayed this week on account of low water in the river, arrived yesterday with 400 bales of cotton. The staple is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—It was reported on the streets yesterday afternoon that M. L. Winner, who began a few days ago his six months' sentence for selling whiskey, was seriously ill at the convict camp. Inquiry at the convict camp elicited the information that Winner arose yesterday morning with a slight fever and that while he was not seriously ill he was not able to work during the day. It was not thought that his illness would be of more than a few days' duration.

Logging Teams Pass Through.

Mr. B. L. Scott, of Polloksville, passed through the city yesterday morning with some six or eight heavy logging wagons, each drawn by a powerful pair of oxen, on his way to Brunswick county, at a point about 12 miles from here, where he will engage in hauling logs for Mr. B E. Moore, of Newbern. In the party were six or eight white men and several negroes and an aged white lady who will serve as cook. The teams were stopped on Market, between Front and Second streets, for about two hours and attracted much attention. The party left Polloksville Monday and has traveled about 90 miles.

PORTUGAL CELEBRATES.

Independence From Spanish Yoke and New Republic.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—The anniversary of Portugal's independence of the Spanish yoke, and the fete in honor of the new flag of the republic, were celebrated today amid great popular rejoicings. The new colors were hung Avenida Libberdae in the presence of the cabinet ministers and a great gathering of people.

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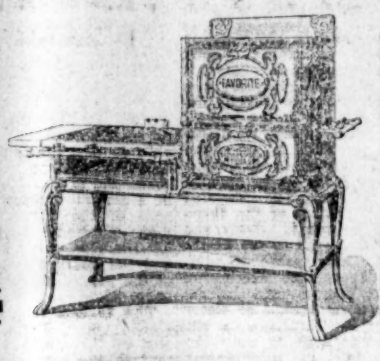

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New York, Dec. 2.—It will be possible tomorrow for a merchant sitting in his San Francisco office to dictate an urgent letter to his stenographer in the morning with reasonable certainty that it will make the mid-afternoon steamer from New York for Europe on the same day.

This abridgement of time and distance becomes possible through a plan announced by the Western Union Telegraph Company tonight. The merchant's letter will be received by the telegraph company precisely as a message would be received transmitted across the continent at the usual tolls and the copy at this end will be placed in a special sealed envelope, addressed as directed, and rushed to any available steamship. The only extra charge will be five cents for postage.

The new service will be known as the special ocean mail service and is an extension of the policy inaugurated with the night letter service. Night letter rates will apply to all matter filed during the night letter hours. It is confined to no port or city and is available in either directions, from Chicago to Baltimore, or from Boston to Seattle. Letters should bear the full address of the foreign correspondent and must be marked "care ocean mail," New York, or whatever the port may be. In cases of urgent trans-Atlantic letters it is estimated that approximately one week will be saved in either direction.

WOMAN'S GRAFT GAME.

Obtained Over $5,000 from Railroads. Plead Guilty in Court.

New York, Dec. 2.—"Banana Anna" who has been on trial for the last four days charged with having swindled the New York Central Railroad, confessed in court today that she had obtained more than $5,000 damages from 17 railroads by pretending that she had been injured by falls. The woman, who is Mrs. Anna Strula, formerly a boarding house keeper, of Haslett, N. J., said that she had an old wound which she could cause to look like a fresh injury. In the New York Central case as in others, she said she had slipped on a banana peel the presence of which on railroad property she charged to negligence.

With her confession the woman entered a plea of guilty and was remanded for sentence.

Return From Hunting Expedition.

Messrs. E. L. Hinton, J. H. Hinton, Louis Skinner, Will Rehder and C. E. Hooper and Mr. Powell, of Charlotte, returned to the city last night from a most successful hunting and fishing expedition up the Cape Fear river. The trip was made by water and the party occupied by Mr. Skinner's house boat. Quite a number of fine fish were caught and a number of squirrel and other game were bagged. The party left here Monday morning. The outing proved to be a most delightful one and all had a good time.

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Cherbourg, Dec. 1.—The American Bluejacket, who is charged with killing Patrick J. Fitzsimmons, a sailor, of the battleship Louisiana, on November 19th, will be tried by court martial on the Louisiana Saturday. Fitzsimmons was stabbed in a fight between white and colored sailors

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Lv.	Goldsboro.....N. S. RR.	10 15pm	
Lv.	Wilson.....N. S. RR.	11 30pm	
r	Norfolk.....N. S. RR.	7 30am	

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Lv.	Norfolk.....N. S. RR.	9 00pm	
Ar.	Wilson.....N. S. RR.	5 05am	
Ar	Goldsboro.....N. S. RR.	6 30am	
Lv.	Wilson.....A. C. L.	5 49am	
Lv.	Goldsboro.....A. C. L.	6 40am	
Ar.	Wilmington.....A. C. L.	9 45am	

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For coal (Anthracite and Bituminous) and wood at Court House, jail and county home.

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For taking care of Oak Grove cemetery.

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by C. L. Dickinson and wife to Samuel Blossom and registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 446, the undersigned will expose for sale, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 19th day of December, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described lot of land in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in Southern line of Ann Street 100 feet East of Eastern line of Fifth Street; runs thence East with Southern line of Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence South parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet; thence West parallel with Ann street 35 1-4 feet; thence North parallel with Fifth Street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

SAMUEL BLOSSOM,
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

Nov. 19th Dec 19th.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by William A. Jordan and wife, Mary, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, registered in Book 52, page 354, et seq., the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 22nd of December, 1910, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock, M., the following property in said City, to-wit: A lot beginning in the Western line of Twelfth Street, 66 feet North of Northern line of Orange street; runs Northwardly along said line of Twelfth Street 33 feet; thence West parallel with Orange Street 150 feet; thence South and along an alley 33 feet; thence Eastwardly in a straight line 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 149.

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Nov. 22.-4m.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER DECLINE IN COTTON

Closed Barely Steady, 11 to 20 Points Lower—Caused by Bearish Private Crop Report—Market Very Nervous.

New York, Dec. 2.—There was a sharp decline in the cotton market today under scattering liquidation and bear pressure inspired by a bearish private crop estimate, with the close barely steady at a net decline of 11 to 20 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of five points in sympathy with disappointing cables, and quickly weakened owing to the fact that the crop estimates of a prominent local authority which had been expected to prove bullish, placed the yield at 12,092,000 bales, exclusive of linters. With the market very nervous owing to the close approach of the official estimates next week, liquidation gradually became heavier and in spite of support from bull leaders prices eased off until stop-loss orders were uncovered. There was a lot of buying just above 15c for May, checking the decline at a net loss of about 19 to 21 points, but last prices were only a point or two up from the lowest on the active positions. Spot interests were buyers during the early trading, but seemed to be giving the market little support on the break in the afternoon and it appeared that the crop estimate of over 12,000,000 bales had shaken confidence among outside longs. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 3-16c lower. Numerous private advices were received by local firms from the South indicating an unusually large percentage of the crop ginned to December 1st, the figures given ranging from about 85 to 87 per cent. in various sections.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 75,116 bales against 87,672 last week and 28,030 last year; for the week 400,000 bales against 391,414 last week and 244,051 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 13,833 bales against 3,453 last year, and at Houston 12,099 bales against 4,463 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points decline. Midling uplands 15.0; middling gulf 15.25; sales 9,40 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	14 77	14 77	14 69	14 69
Jan.	14 78	14 80	14 61	14 62
Feb.	—	—	—	14 72
March	15 02	15 04	14 85	14 83
April	—	—	—	14 92
May	15 22	15 22	15 01	15 02
June	—	—	—	14 98
July	15 16	15 17	14 96	14 98
Aug.	14 80	14 80	14 65	14 65
Sept.	—	—	—	—
Oct.	13 26	13 26	13 20	13 20

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 19,335; gross receipts, 19,335; sales, 800; stock, 205,341; Great Britain, 12,491; France, 7,229.

New Orleans—Tone, steady; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 13,833; gross receipts, 14,133; stock, 186,247; Great Britain, 29,000; continent, 1,000; coastwise, 810.

Mobile—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 1,853; gross receipts, 1,853; sales, 875; stock, 68,804; coastwise, 369.

Savannah—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 11,928; gross receipts, 11,928; sales, 3,100; stock, 173,432; coastwise, 4,572.

Charleston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 3,324; gross receipts, 3,324; stock, 49,665; coastwise, 1,567.

Wilmington—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 1-2; net receipts, 2,616; gross receipts, 2,616; stock, 33,080.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-8; net receipts, 4,266; gross receipts, 4,266; sales, 1,706; stock, 35,344; coastwise, 3,706.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 7-8; stock, 16,712; continent, 1,137; coastwise, 4,628.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 15; gross receipts, 4,939; sales, 9,400; stock, 294 600.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 15; net receipts, 1,502; gross receipts, 6,905; stock, 924.

Philadelphia—Tone, steady; middling, 15.25; gross receipts, 250; stock, 2,375.

Gulfport—Net receipts, 4,000; gross receipts, 4,000; stock, 4,000.

Brunswick—Net receipts 12,433; gross receipts, 12,433; stock, 16,361; coastwise, 1,307.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 25 gross receipts, 25; coastwise, 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts, 75,116; Great Britain, 41,491; France, 7,229; continent, 2,137; stock, 997,984.

Consolidated, at all, ports, net receipts, 433,747; Great Britain, 136,941; France, 39,420; continent, 99,578; Japan, 6,415.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 4,523,293; Great Britain, 1,587,541; France, 384,780; continent, 1,171,785; Japan, 32,889; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 7-8; net receipts, 12,099; gross receipts, 12,099; shipments, 12,529; sales, 1,829; stock, 128,462.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 2,614; gross receipts, 2,669; shipments, 2,349; sales, 1,375; stock, 91,322.

Memphis—Tone, firm; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 7,631; gross receipts, 12,030; shipments, 12,011; sales, 1,850; stock, 182,307.

St. Louis—Tone, quiet; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 2,000; gross receipts, 4,054; shipments, 2,718; stock, 18,291.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,279; gross receipts, 1,279; shipments, 544; stock, 12,656.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 11-16; net receipts, 2,301; gross receipts, 2,301; shipments, 2,081; stock, 42,943.

Louisville—Tone, firm; middling, 15 1-8; net receipts, 235; gross receipts, 235; shipments, 25; stock, 120.

Total today—Net receipts, 28,159; gross receipts, 34,960; shipments, 32,257; sales, 5,052; stock, 476,101.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Three Points Higher—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot cotton dull, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 8.50; good middling 8.18; middling 8.06; low middling 7.86; good ordinary 7.60; ordinary 7.35. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 4,600 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 400 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. December 7.79; December and aJnuary 7.78 1-2; January and February 7.79; February and March 7.78; March and April 7.81 1-2; April and May 7.82; May and June 7.83; June and July 7.8 11-2; July and August 7.78 1-2; August and September 7.56; September and October 7.14; October and November 6.96.

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Schooners.

Annie, 512 tons, Wall, C. D. Mafflitt.

Francis V. Sawyer, 324 tons, Dobbin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edwina, 398 tons, Smith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Br. str. Hilliglen, 15,850 bales of cotton, valued at $1,190,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 22.

C. C. Railroad—310 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,306 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—80 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin.

Str. Addie May—19 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin.

Total—2,616 bales cotton; 107 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Flour was steady with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 97 3-4 elevator and 98 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-2 to 7-8c net lower. December 97 3-4; May 1.03 1-8; July 1.01.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 59 nominal elevator domestic basis to arrive c.i.f. and new No. 2, 53 f.o.b. to arrive. Futures closed 1-2 to 7-8c net higher. December 56; May 55 7-8.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white 39. Futures closed unchanged to 1-4c advance. December 38 1-2; May 40 3-8; July 40, all bid.

Beef, Lard, Tallow, Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at an advance of 15 to 23 points. Spot—Firm; Rio No. 7, 13 1-8; Santos No. 4, 13 5-8 to 13 3-4. Mild—Firm; Cordova 12 1-2 to 15.

Butter—Easy; creamery specials 31; extras 29 1-2; third to first 23 1-2 to 28; held creamery, second to special 24 1-2 to 30 1-2; State dairy, common to finest 23 to 29.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy; Jersey sweets, per barrel 1.00 to 2.50; Eastern shore per barrel 1.00 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Firm; Danish seed per ton 10.00 to 12.00; domestic 7.00 to 8.00; red 30.00 to 35.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy under scattered liquidation and bear hammering induced by the bearish private crop report on cotton, cheaper crude at the South and absence of demand. Futures closed 6 to 13 points net lower. December 6.92 to 6.95; January 6.94 to 6.98; February 7.00 to 7.03; March 7.05 to 7.09; April 7.07 to 7.15; prime crude 5.87 to 5.93; prime summer yellow 6.90 to 7.00; prime winter yellow 7.25 to 8.00; prime summer white 7.1o to 7.80.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.25 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 54; rosin steady $3.55; tar, $2.60; crude turpentine; firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	107
Rosin	127
Tar	73
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts, same day last year, 18 casks spirits turpentine; 339 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, nominal.

Same day last year, 14½ cents.

Receipts—2,616 bales, same day last year, 371 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 26th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders 17 to 18 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50 cents, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 45 to 50 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON.

Hester's Statement Shows Increase—Now 292,316 Bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Secretary Hester's report of the world's visible supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 292,316 bales against an increase of 64,761 last year.

The total visible is 4,299,216 bales against 4,006,898 last weak and 4,634,480 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,535,215 bales against 3,282,898 last year and 3,814,480 last year. The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows an increase compared with last week of 292,316 bales, a decrease compared with last year of 325,266. Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,100,000 against 2,602,000 last year and 2,349,000 year before last; and in the United States 1,727,000 against 1,504,000 last year.

REACTION IN STOCK MARKET

Material Losses Throughout the Week—Depending on Professional Tradeers—A Gloomy Outlook on Market.

New York, Dec. 2.—The reactionary movement with which the week in the stock market began was continued today, material losses being registered throughout the list. Sentiment has apparently taken a pessimistic turn and evidence was forthcoming to account for today's set back. It seems clear that the market had long depended for sustenance on the operations of professional traders, many of whom have now grown discouraged at the general trend of conditions.

In various lines of trade, more particularly the steel industry, those conditions are not calculated to inspire confidence and the ease with which prices have crumbled away offers strong proof that recent efforts to create bullish sentiment have been abortive. Rumors were current today that the pool which is commonly supposed to have engineered the recent upward movement had dissolved, leaving a large part of its holdings, estimated into the hundreds of thousands of shares, unsold.

The desire forbodings of the future as recently uttered by J. J. Hill, were today echoed by the head of one of the leading eastern railway systems and other events of the day, such as the issuance of another large lot of railway reports, tend to confirm the impression than an era of contradiction and entrenchment is at hand.

As an offset to those adverse factors rumors were current in the financial district that nothing in the way of radical legislation will be attempted during the short session of Congress.

The Comptroller of the Currency submitted another batch of statements of conditon of National banks as of November 10th last. Not a few of these institutions reported a further expansion of loans and discounts instead of the hoped for contraction. The percentages of reserves in few instances were up to 18 per cent. and in many instances much lower.

Recovery was made in the stock market during the final hour and some fractional gains were shown, but his was due in a measure to short coverings.

The bond market was heavy. Total sales par value $1,709,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call Total sales stocks today were 891,600 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s con	100 3-4
U. S. 3s Reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s con	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	115 1-4
U. S. 4s con	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	75 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	106 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	105 5-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	91 3-8
Atchison cv. 4s	104
Atchison cv. 5s	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	82 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	107
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122 3-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	70
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb. 4s	92
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	75
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	76
Colorado Midland 4s	60
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 1-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	94
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	90
Distillers 5s	77 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen. 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	71
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	68
General Electric cv. 5s	146 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	79 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	76 1-2
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	93
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	99 5-8
Northern Pacific 3s	70 3-8
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con. 4s	103 1-4
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	86 1-8
St. Louis Swestern con. 4s	75
St. Louis Swestern 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 5s	75 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	96 1-2
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	93 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 3-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	96 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	102 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 3-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-2
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	62
Western Md. 4s	86 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 3-8
Wisconsin Central 4s	82 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	31
Amalgamated Copper	65 1-2
American Agricultural	41 1-2
American Beet Sugar	35 3-4
American Can	9
American Car & Foundry	49 3-4
American Cotton Oil	39
American Hide & Leather pfd.	29 1-2
American Ice Securities	17 1-4
American Linseed	11 5-8
American Locomotive	36
American Smelting & Refining	73 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	102 1-4
Am. Steel Foundries	45
American Sugar Refining	113 5-8
American Tel. & Tel.	139 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd.	93 1-2
American Woolen	32
Anaconda Mining Co.	39
Atchison	99 5-8
Atchison pfd.	101 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	104 3-4
Bethleham Steel	29 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-8
Canadian Pacific	191 3-45
Central Leather	32 1-8
Central Leather pfd.	104 7-8
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 1-4
Chicago & Alton	38
Chicago Great Western	21 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd.	44
Chicago & North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	120
C., C., C. & St. Louis	67
Colorado Fuel & Iron	30 1-2
Colorado & Southern	37
Consolidated Gas	131 1-4
Corn Products	15 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	161
Denver & Rio Grande	28 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	69
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	26 7-8
Erie 1st pfd.	44 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd.	33
General Electric	150 1-2
Great Northern pfd.	121
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	56
Illinois Central	129
Interborogh-Met.	18 3-4
Interborough-Met. pfd.	51 1-2
Inter Harvester	100 1-8
Inter-Marine pfd.	15 1-4
International Paper	12 7-8
International Pump	41 1-4
Iowa Central	17 1-4
Kansas City Southern	30 3-4
Kansas City Southern, pfd.	63
Laclede Gas	104 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	140
Minneapolis & St. Louis	24
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	129 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	62
Missouri Pacific	45 1-2
National Biscuit	108
National Lead	51 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	35 1-8
New York Central	109 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	39 7-8
Norfolk & Western	96 1-2
North American	67
Northern Pacific	112 1-2
Pacific Mail	30 3-4
Pennsylvania	127 3-8
People's Gas	104 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97
Pittsburg Coal	18
Pressed Steel Car	30
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	30 3-4
Reading	145 1-4
Republic Steel	31
Republic Steel pfd.	94 1-4
Rock Island Co.	29 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.	63 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	37 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	58 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	112 3-8
Southern Railway	24 3-4
Southern Railway pfd.	58 3-4
Tennessee Copper	35
Texas & Pacific	24 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West.	22 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd.	54
Union Pacific	169 1-8
Union Pacific pfd.	92
United States Realty	70
United States Rubber	32
United States Steel	73 1-4
United States Steel pfd.	115 5-8
Utah Copper	46
Virginia Carolina Chemical	49 1-8
Wabash	15 1-2
Wabash pfd.	32 7-8
Western Maryland	45
Westinghouse Electric	67
Western Union	70 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wall street weakness caused depression here today in the wheat market. The close was heavy at the lowest prices of the session, 3-4 to 7-8 under last night's figures. In corn the finish was 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-2 to 5-8c up, oats 1-8 to 1-4 lower to 1-8 higher, and provisions varying from 5c gain to 10 to 12 1-2c decline.

Cash grain. Wheat: No. 2 red, 93 5-8 to 94 1-2; No. 3 do, 91 to 93 1-2; No. 2 hard, 94 to 96; No. 3 do, 91 to 93; No. 1 northern 1.06 to 1.07; No. 2 do, 1.05 to 1.06; No. 3 do, 1.03 to 1.05; No. 2 spring, 96 to 1.04 1-2; No. 3 spring, 93 to 1.04; velvet chaff, 90 to 1.00; durum, 83 to 93.

Corn—No. 2, 49 1-2 to 50; No. 2 white, 50 to 51; No. 2 yellow, 52 to 52 1-2; No. 2 do, new, 50 1-2; No. 3, 49; No. 3 new, 45 3-4 to 46; No. 3 white, 49 1-2; No. 3, do new, 45 3-4 to 46 1-4; No. 3 yellow, 51 to 52; No. 3 do new, 46 to 47; No. 4, 48 1-4 to 3-4; No. 4, new, 44 to 44 1-2; No. 4, white, 48 1-2 to 3-4; No. 4 do new, 44 to 44 1-2; No. 4 yellow, 50 to 50 1-2; No. 4 do, new, 44 3-4 to 45 1-2.

Oats—No. 2, 32 to 33; No. 2 white, 34 to 35; No. 3 do, 33 1-4 to 33 1-2; No. 4, do 32 to 33 1-4; standard, 33 1-2 to 34.

WHEAT—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	95	91 5-8	90⅜	90⅜
May	97¼	97⅜	96⅜	96⅜
July	95	95¼	94	94⅛

CORN—

Dec.	45⅝	46¼	45⅜	45⅞
May	47⅜	48¾	47⅝	47⅞
July	48⅝	49	48⅜	48⅝

OATS—

Dec.	32	32¼	31⅞	32
May	34⅜	34⅞	34½	34⅝
July	34½	34⅞	34⅜	34⅜

Mess Pork, per barrel—

Jan.	17 50	17 65	17 45	17 52½
May	16 80	16 80	16 60	16 60

Lard, per 100 pounds—

Jan.	9 90	9 90	9 75	9 77½
May	9 77½	9 77½	9 67½	9 61½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—

Jan.	9 37½	9 40	9 30	9 32½
May	9 12½	9 12½	9 05	9 05

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Dec. 20.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston—1,655,737.
New Orleans—620,554.
Mobile—130,392.
Savannah—870,349.
Charleston—200,171.
Wilmington, 206,373.
Norfolk—323,664.
Baltimore, 43,522.
New York, 2,266.
Boston, 10,401.
Newport News, 1,110.
San Francisco, 17,297.
Brunswick—149,987.
Port Townsend, 16,907.
Pensacola, 34,940.
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass, 77,977.
Jacksonville—10,734.
El Paso, 55.
Laredo, 110.
Georgetown, 656.
Gulfport, 4,000.
Texas City, 106,300.
Minor Ports, 20,276.
Total, 4,523,238 bales.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 2.—For the week ending Friday, Dec. 2.

Net receipts, at all U. S. ports during week, 433,742.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 221,321.

Total receipts since September 1st, 4,523,293.

Total receipts to same date last year, 4,295,294.

Exports for the week, 282,354.

Exports for same week last year, 239,904.

Total exports since September 1st 3,127,405.

Total exports same date last year, 3,077,570.

Stock at all United States ports, 997,984.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 813,073.

Stock at all interior towns, 740,506.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 725,805.

Stock at Liverpool, 639,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 948,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 205,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 2.—Turpentine, steady.

Charleston, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, firm, 74 1-2 to 74 3-4.

Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 5.62 1-2 to 5.70; D, 5.65 to 5.70; E, 5.67 1-2 to 5.72 1-2; F, 5.70 to 5.80; G, 5.72 1-2 to 5.82 1-2; H, 5.75 to 5.77 1-2; I, 6.15 to 6.20; K, 6.60; M, 6.85; N, 7.00; WG, 7.15; WW, 7.25.

Savannah, Dec. 2—Turpentine, firm, 75. Sales, 724; receipts, 827; shipments, 337; stocks, 17,085.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,753; receipts, 3,017; shipments, 11,987; stocks, 75,490. Quote: B, 5.37 1-2 to 5.70; D, 5.60 to 5.70; E, 5.62 1-2 to 5.72 1-2; F, 5.65 to 5.77 1-2; G, 5.67 1-2 to 5.80; H, 5.70 to 5.85; I, 6.15; K, 6.60; M, 6.85; N, 7.00; KWG, 7.15; WW, 7.20.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 Shelled Spanish 7 1-2 to 7 3-4 cents per pound; No. 2 Shelled Spanish 4 3-4 to 5 cents.

Virginias—Market quiet at 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 cents for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 cents for machine picks; 2 to 2 1-2 cents for shelling stock.

REVIEW OF COTTON FOR WEEK

Bears Have Lately Had Advantage in Speculative Market—Depression in Wall Street—General Conditions.

New York, Dec. 2.—It has been thrust and parry in the speculative markets, but on the whole bears have latterly had the advantage owing to a marked increase in the receipts of cotton at the ports and interior towns, a local crop estimate of 12,092,000 exclusive of linters, depression in Wall Street and narrowness of the speculation in cotton.

Liverpool, too, has suddenly become dull. Some embarrassments in the dry goods trade at home and abroad have been reported and December notices have amounted to anywhere from 110,000 to 120,000 bales, something which has puzzled independent observers who do not understand why the cotton shou'd be thrown on the market now if the price is going up. The hedge selling by the South has been steady and spot interests have sold the near months. Fall River's sales of printcloths have been small. The outside public shows no great disposition to take hold of cotton, nor is it generally expected to do so until the market has shown its ability to advance sharply and firmly maintain the rise. Friday's surprise in regard to the big local crop estimate undoubtedly had a more or less demoralizing effect. Some experienced and successful people in the cotton trade insist that the crop is small, and that the prospective consumption is large, so large indeed as to presage a scramble for cotton among the spinners later on, and an inevitable rise of prices to a much higher level than has yet been attained this season. Manchester is doing a brisk business at prices showing a distinct upward tendency. It is insisted that there is a brisk demand for spot cotton at the South and that prices there are generally firm. Retail trade in dry goods throughout the country is reported good, favored by seasonable weather. Some prominent business men combat the idea that 1911 is to be a rather poor year, and take the ground that the way is being paved for better times. Speculation in cotton, it is urged, is only hanging fire awaiting two important events next week; that is, the report on ginning on December 8th and the government estimate of the crop on December 9th.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call easy 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 3-8. Time loans steady; 60 days and 90 days and six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper steady 5 to 5 12 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8270 for 60 day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 to 4.85 1-8. Bar silver 55. Mexican dollars 46.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—The cotton goods market holds steady with a light business passing. Yarns are quiet and generally firm. Larger sales of carpet wools were made during the past week.

DECLINE ON CROP REPORT.

Private Estimate Had Effect on Market—20 Points Downward.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Cables this morning were about on a parity, and our market opened with small business around last night's closing levels. Immediately after the opening there appeared a private estimate of the crop which had been expected for some days and which it was anticipated would be bullish. To the surprise of the trade the figures were 12,092,000 (without linters), and as this estimate usually carries some weight, especially in Wall Street circles, an immediate selling movement set in which carried prices off slowly some 20 points. The leading long interests afforded good support on the decline, there was a fair demand and much scattered liquidation, so that the market slowly recovered a portion of this loss during midday. The weekly figures, however, was distinctly bearish both as to the movement and spinners' takings, with the result that the market slowly sold off, closing at around the low prices of the day. While we do not feel that the day's happenings are of any permanent significance, except for the weekly figures which showed a heavy movement again. There is likely to be a check to the bull movement prior to the government estimates next week. The cotton trade itself is inclined to do little before these estimates are published, but the outside interests in the market manifested some uneasiness today so that we should expect less buying outside the cotton trade prior to the exports.

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DUN'S OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

Business Not as Large as Expected. Trade Seems Satisfactory.

New York, Dec. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Business, while not large as was anticipated a year ago, is nevertheless of fair proportions and rests upon a basis of economic conditions, which, in the main, are satisfactory. The encouraging features are the unabated agricultural productiveness of the country, the absence of demoralizing speculation, the lowness of mercantile stocks which contribute so largely to the soundness of the situation, the conservatism of the banks, as guardians of the country's credits and the signs of increasing relaxation in the money market.

Prices in the dry goods market are generally steady and there is a belief in some quarters hat higher values will be forced by the high cost of raw material. There has been some selling of denims and colored cottons as well as more trading in print cloth yarn goods and controvertibles.

Silk mills have a very good business booked. Yarn markets rule quiet. In the shoe trade wholesalers throughout the country are more actively engaged and in consequence are placing larger orders with the New England manufacturers.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 3, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Dec. 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 28 degrees; 8 P. M. 35 degrees; maximum 43 degrees; minimum 27 degrees; mean 35 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 2.5 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Sunday; light northwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Calendar—December 3.

Sun Rises.....7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 2 min.
High water at Southport 8:44 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:44 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Beehler Umbrella.
City Livery Co.—You Slept.
Gieschen Bros.—Atlantic Cafe.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Exceptional Showing.
Wilmington Homestead & Loan Ass'n—Foreclosure.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Barette.
E. Warren & Son—Special.
For Rent—Three Room Flat.
Plummer's—Homemade Candies.
E. Warren & Son—For Saturday.
For Sale—Business Phonograph.
Palace Market Co.—Sausage and Pudding.
Chas. R. Sugg—To Whom It May Concern.

BIG STEAMER ASHORE.

Alaskan Vessel Hard and Fast on the Rocks—Passengers Transferred.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—The Alaska Steamship Company's steamship Northwestern is hard and fast on the rocks at Falz Bay, San Juan Island, four miles from Roche Harbor. She went on at almost high tide, has 13 feet of water in her forward hold and may be a total loss.

The Northwestern left Seattle for Valdez, Alaska, last night with 26 passengers and 600 tons of freight. She struck the rocks at 2:40 a. M. The British steamer Tez, which was near, responded to a wireless call from the Northwestern and took over the passengers and mail, which it is expected will be landed at Victoria.

The Northwestern is high on a reef and may break in two when the tide falls. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1889, and was formerly known as the Oriziba. Her net tonnage is 2,334. She was valued at $250,000.

The Northwestern went ashore at LaTouche Island, Alaska, in 1907, and $100,000 was spent in repairing her.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—The steamer Tez arrived here today with the passengers and purser of the stranded steamship Northwestern.

When the Northwestern struck there was little excitement. The women were placed in a boat which was swung over the side, but a hurried investigation by the officers showed that the ship was in no immediate danger and the women were brought on board again. The wireless operator signalled for aid as soon as the ship struck and soon had a response from the steamship Tez which stood by until daylight when the passengers were transferred without difficulty, the sea being calm.

WOMAN'S PLEA ON STAND.

Mrs. Moore's Effort in Behalf of Husband on Trial for Murder.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 2.—In support of her husband's plea that he shot and killed Charles Gibson, a wealthy oil field operator in a period of madness, induced by her confession that she had been intimate with Gibson, Mrs. Menla Moore related her story today to the jury before which Moore is being tried for Gibson's murder.

Mrs. Moore said that Gibson had pursued her persistently. His office was in the same building as that of her husband who is manager of a circuit of theatres.

Gibson, she said, told her that her husband was not true to her and offered to prove it by taking her to a country place last July, where he said her husband had an appointment with a woman. She accepted and accompanied Gibson to the place. Her husband was not there.

Mrs. Moore testified that Gibson attacked her and therefore forced her to continue the relations by threatening to expose her to her husband. She made trips with Gibson to Cincinnati and St. Louis during her husband's absence from home.

Her confession to her husband followed the receipt by him of an anonymous letter advising him that his wife and Gibson were subjects of public gossip. She said on the morning of October 3rd, Moore met Gibson at the railroad station and without warning shot him four times. Gibson fell dead.

During his wife's recital Moore sat apparently in a stupor in the prisoner's dock.

SMALL FIRE AT NORFOLK.

Occurred in Heart of Wholesale District.—Loss $25,000.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Practically every piece of fire fighting apparatus in the city was called into action tonight to subdue a fire in the soft drink manufacturing plant of M. Lipkin at No. 268-270 Water street.

The fire was in the heart of the wholesale district and the firemen exerted themselves tto prevent the flames from spreading to other buildings.

The fourth floor of the building was gutted and the damage is estimated at $25,000.

Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her, that she has not been troubled with a cough since. It's the best medicine I ever sa wor heard of." For coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt. R. Bellamy.

Bargains in shoes today at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street Bridge. **

INDIGNATION OVER REMARK.

Attorney Called Down by Supreme Court Justice.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Declaring that under the last two administrations it had been necessary in order "to be a great soldier to bow to the sceptre and be a Ekspittle," Alexander S. Bacon, an attorney of New York, today stirred the Supreme Court of the United States. With some indignation Associate Justice White interrupted the lawyer with an objection to what he termed were aspersions upon a co-ordinate branch of the government, not contained in the record being considered by the court. Mr. Bacon withdrew his statements with apologies to the court.

The attorney was arguing that the courts of the District of Columbia had erred in refusing to compel the War Department officials to bring into court for examination the records in the case of Second Lieut. Winslow Hart Reeves, artillery corps, and to reinstate him into the army. Mr. Bacon claimed that Reeves had suffered from nervous exhaustion while serving in the Philippines and that his physical condition entitled him to retirement on three-fourths pay. Instead and by reason of alleged enemies in the War Department, it was claimed by Mr. Bacon that Reeves had been dismissed from the army with only one year's pay.

KILLED 20 MEXICANS.

Result of Fighting Last Sunday—Planning an Attack.

Mexico City, Dec. 2.—News dispatches received from Chihuahua today state that a Mexican soldier arriving there wounded, reported that the government lost 20 killed and wounded in the fight at San Andreas last Sunday after which they withdrew to Pedernales, where they halted for orders.

According to this version of the battle which has been earlier reported as resulting in the rout of the revolutionists, the government forces were attacked in the morning by 400 rebels. The fighting continued for eight hours when the soldiers had exhausted their ammunition. The rebels closed in and were met with a bayonet charge. With their bayonets the loyal troops fought their way through the enemy, and subsequently 50 of them reunited and started for Chihuahua.

The rebels gave chase and made three attacks. Each time they were repulsed. The soldiers, however, suffered severely. The inhabitants of the country through which they retreated, refused to give them water or food and in some instances fired upon them from the hill tops. Most of them were wounded and suffered severely from hunger and thirst.

A RIGID PURE FOOD LAW.

Urged by Association.—Meets Next Year at Duluth, Minn.

New Orleans, Dec. 2.—Choosing Duluth, Minn., as the next place of meeting and adopting resolutions suggesting improvements in the National pure food law, the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments closed its annual convention here late today.

The Association expressed the belief that the enforcement of the National food and drug act of 1906 and if the pure food laws of the various Stataes, was seriously hampered by the absence of standards for foods. In this connection Congress was urged to enact a law providing for the appointment by the Preident of a Foods' Standard Commission, to be composed of food law officials and chemists, State and National and representative manufacturers and dealers in foods. A resolution was adopted providing that the enforcement of the food control laws "be divorced from politics," and that officials be selected solely from a standpoint of efficiency.

SLAYER GOES UNPUNISHED.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury In Murder of Little White Girl.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 2.—"Murdered by a person or persons unknown" was the verdict of a coroner's jury today, sitting on the fate of ten-year-old Marie Smith, whose mutilated body was found on November 13th in a clump of bushes not far from her home near here. Physicians testified that the little girl was severely burned about the face after death, but how they had no idea.

The police will continue their efforts to fasten the murder on Thomas Williams, the negro laborer, who is still held as a suspect. The only new fact brought out today was the testimony of a negro girl that Williams confided to her ten days before the murder that there was a little white girl living at the house of Mrs. Delia Jackson (Marie's aunt) whom he intended to attack.

WILMINGTON TO THE SCRATCH.

Charlotte Chronicle Remarks Editorially Upon New Hotel.

The Charlotte Chronicle of yesterday afternoon says editorially:

"The Atlanta man who got up the whoop and hurrah for a $250,000 hotel at Wrightsville Beach, failed to come to the scratch. The Wilmington people, however, hold to the lots for the site of the hotel and will proceed with the plans, ways and means for a building to cost $150,000. One hundred thousand of the stock is guaranteed by a Fayetteville man—and there is a big difference between the guarantee of a Fayetteville man and the talk of an Atlanta man. The sum of $150,000 will put up a very desirable and satisfactory sort of hotel, and the people of Wilmington are going to do it.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

Occurred on Missouri Pacific Railroad Yesterday.

Lamonte, Mo., Dec. 2.—Railroad detectives are tonight investigating a report that the Missouri Pacific wreck four miles east of Lamonte early today resulted from a deliberate attempt to wreck the passenger train.

Fifteen persons are in the hospital here as the result of the accident in which three coaches were thrown from the track and down an embankment. It was said that two men were seen in the vicinity an hour before the wreck occurred and the railroad investigation has led to the belief that a rail had been displaced. All those injured in the wreck will recover.

New shipment of furs for today, C. H. Fore & Co. **

DEATH OF A RECLUSE.

Monroe Man Found Dead in Room Over His Studio.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Monroe, Dec. 2.—The burial of S. C. Boyce, at Mt. Pleasant cemetery today marked the close of a very sad occurence. Mr. Boyce had been missing since Saturday a week ago, and was found dead in his room late Thursday evening.

The deceased was a man of eccentric habits. He roomed alone in a room in his studio, over a grocery store in town, and had no intimated acquaintances. He was last seen by Policeman Williams, Saturday night, Nov. 19th. He seemed in a good humor, and asked Mr. Williams to go up to his room with him and have something to eat.

By Thursday evening, Mr. Boyce's absence had attracted such wide attention, that, at the instance of Policeman Ernest Barrett, a party of citizens broke into the room, and found him dead. From the position of the corpse, it is judged that Mr. Boyce had just removed his clothing to get into bed, and died suddenly. The body was in a sitting posture, on the side of the bed.

Deceased had suffered a good deal from rheumatism. The doctors say that he had heart trouble also. On Thursday night, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he had come to his death from natural causes.

TO SCENE OF HIS CRIME.

Joseph Wendling Marched Through Streets of Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 2.—Followed by a crowd of several hundred persons, Joseph Wendling, charged with the murder of Alma Kellner, this afternoon was marched through the streets with the jury and trial judge from the court house to St. John's Church, the scene of the alleged crime. The prisoner was nervous and seemed relieved when taken back to the court room, although no demonstration was made by the crowd.

It is almost a mile from the court house to the church. When the trip was started Judge Gregory turned to the people and asked them not to follow. Court officials accompanied the jury and prisoner through the church where the prosecution contends Alma Kellner was killed and then to the parochial school beneath which the supposed body of the child was found.

The defense closed its case today and court adjourned until tomorrow morning when arguments will be made.

TWO MAYORS IN ACCIDENT

Crash Between Automobile and Wagon in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Mayor Richardson, of this city; Mayor Exum, of Birmingham, Ala.; Alexander Rogers, president of the Board of Aldermen, of Birmingham, and H. J. Cohn, superintendent of Richmond's street cleaning department, narrowly escaped death or serious injury here today in a collision between an automobile in which the gentlemen were seated and a wagon driven by a drunken negro. The automobile was partly wrecked, the wagon was broken in several places and the horse was severely cut by splintered glass, but luckily none of the persons in the smash-up were injured. The officials were returning from atrip to Richmond's new incinerator which the Alabamians came here to inspect.

DULANEY TRIAL NEARS END.

Accused of Bribing Member of Mississippi Senate.

Yazoo City, Miss., December 2.—After ten and a half days the hearing of testimony was concluded today in the trial of L. C. Dulaney accused of bribing a member of the Mississippi Senate to influence his vote for Leroy Percy for United States Senator. The final testimony was brief. Argument began at 6 o'clock. After an hour a recess was taken until 8 o'clock and the pleadings were resumed.

The case of L. C. Dulaney accused of bribing State Senator Fibo to cast his vote in the senatorial caucus for United States Senator Leroy Percy was given to the grand jury shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

3 A. M. Dulaney acquitted.

CARNEGIE'S "OLD PALS."

Assembled at Annual Dinner at Fifth Avenue Home.

New York, Dec. 2.—Old associates of Andrew Carnegie in the steel business met at his Fifth Avenue residence tonight for their annual dinner as his guests. They call themselves the Carnegie Veteran Association and every member was at some time associated with Mr. Carnegie in the steel business.

This was the ninth annual meeting. Mr. Carnegie was re-elected president of the association; Charles H. Schwab, vice president and Charles S. Taylor, of Pittsburg, secretary. Mr. Taylor explained that the purpose of the meetings was merely to get the "old boys" together, tell stories and show how much they all thought of Mr. Carnegie and have a good time.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 2.—Bert Keyes, of New York, and Walter Little, of Chicago, fought ten fast, hard rounds to a draw before the Southern Athletic Club here tonight. Both men landed hard and often.

BEST NORFOLK SERVICE.

The Atlantic Coast Line's through night service between Wilmington and Norfolk has pre-eminent advantage, in that it is the only through car or double daily route and does not require a midnight or early morning transfer of trains and depots.

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Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 2.—The town of Copper Hill, Tenn., near Ducktown, is burning. McCay's hotel and six stores burned with $60,000 loss, 12 other buildings are afire.

Copper Hill, a little town of 1,500 people, located in the famous Ducktown copper basin, was tonight almost completely wiped out by fire which started from an overheated stove in a boarding house. The flames spread rapidly. The loss is estimated at $75,000, only partially covered by insurance. All the structures with one exception were frame.

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SPECIAL for today only. Lowney chocolates 35 cents per pound, caramels, nugatines, mints, lilly cream, buttercups, sour orange, pearl drops, montevidoes, pineapple, etc. Name on every piece. E. Warren & Son. 'phone 376. de 3-1t.*

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FOR SALE—One business phonograph and shaving machine, in perfect order, also iron safe, as good as new. Part of large warehouse for rent. Address "Barter," care the Star. dec. 3-3t.

FOR RENT—Three-room flat in centre of city. References exchanged. Address XYW., care Morning Star. de 3-2t.

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ALL PORK country sausage and liver pudding, best this year. Also full line of fresh meats, fruits and vegetables, dressed chickens, oysters and fancy celery. Give us some of your business. Palace Market Co., 'phone 72. de 3-tf.

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk or assistant. Can furnish good references. Address "W.," care Star. de 2-2t.*

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WANTED—$70.00 month. Customs, internal revenue, railway mail clerks. List of Spring examinations in Wilmington, N. C., now ready. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 280 A., Rochester, N. Y. nov. 13-15-19-20-26-27-dec.-3-4-8t.*

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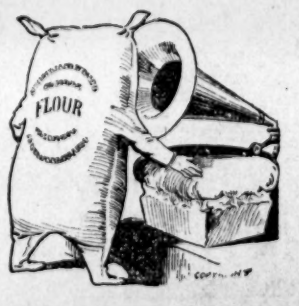

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